

本一冊で事足りる 異世界流浪物語

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– The Different World Exile Story Where One Book is Enough –

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— SYNOPSIS —

An unfortunate high school student who died from an accident,
Misasagi Ryou (陵陵).

With God's whim, what he got from reincarnating to a different world,
was one old book——taking in all kinds of books,
it was the 「Unlimited Summoning Book」 that is said to be able to
materialize all creations.

Legendary Brave Equipments, Sub-Machine Guns, Artificial
Humans.....using weapons that are taken out from the book,
the young man tramples the different world!!

The different world Battle Fantasy of a young man that loves books!



シャマール

悪どい貴族を護衛する優秀なパーティの一員。強力な索敵スキルを持つ。

ハンター

迷宮に迷い込んだ冒険者を執念深く追跡する化け物。

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漆黒の鎧を纏う謎の巨人。物理攻撃にも魔法攻撃にも強い耐性を持つ。

ミササギ・リョウ

異世界に転生した読書好きな高校生。万物を具現化できる「無限召喚本」を手に、世界中に散らばった〈神製の本〉を回収する旅に出る。

トエル・ルディソーナ

エルフと獣人のハーフの美女。魔物に捕らわれていたところをミササギに救われる。

神様

神様の異世界での姿。いつも唐突に出現し、ミササギに余計な(?)アドバイスを与える。

アルバート・ラウーヤ

数えきれないスキルと称号を持つ歴戦の戦士。

アンガス

廃墟の古城をねぐらにする盗賊団の頭。残虐な性格の持ち主。

CHAPTER 1

HOBBY IS REVIVING PEOPLE?

An outrageous happening, happened suddenly one day.

That day, my mood was the best after buying a large amount of books using the part-time job wage that I saved, I couldn't wait until going home, so I walked while reading the book that I just bought.

Thinking about it right now, it was my life's biggest mistake.

Because of that, I died of a car accident after all.

With this, my life have been crushed, and everything should've ended.

But, I'm still alive.

Specifically speaking, only my consciousness is very clear, and I can remember until the truck closed in in front of me.

Thinking of that situation, it should be reasonable to think that I died.....

Inside the space covered by a deep mist, I felt a voice calling me.

"Ne~, you like books right? I also like them you know~"

A tone of voice where a sound mark might've been placed on the end of the words.

The voice that was very fun that if let alone it might start singing, it looks like it's asking me.

".....ha?"

"Uhh, I told you, you like books right? Books are really good~, like when it takes you to an unknown world....."

The person that finally could be faintly seen in my eyes, talking on its own.

Well, I won't deny that I like reading books though.....

No, no, leaving that aside, when I opened my eyes, it suddenly started talking. How can I say this, lack of common sense, impolite, isn't it too strange.

Well, whatever, there's a lot of things that I want to ask. I should confirm one first.

"You are.....?"

"n, me? I'm God"

That who named itself God, her gender is female.

The way she calls her self "Boku", I don't really get it, but it's probably that "Boku-girl".

Her appearance, her height was about 160 cm, black hair and her eyes are also black. She had her chest out, making the duffle coat that was a little large flutter.

"God? Stop kidding around and answer seriously"

The girl that was surprised in an instant with my angry voice, she started talking while laughing happily.

"Well, you can't believe it right. But, I'm really God. Within numerous worlds in dimensions, I'm managing one region. For example, making a too advanced civilization ruin using natural disasters, or maybe sending a savior to a world with endless fights"

Haa, my head hurts.

It's troublesome, so let's go with the stance believing what she's saying.

That's easier.

Even so, if what she's saying is true, it looks like there's the thing called a different world.

I thought that it's only an imagination within the books, but if it really exists, my tension's going up.

"Thank you for believing me! In reality, other than the world you were in, there's a lot of worlds that are existing. Your world, it's comparatively peaceful"

God answered even to the things that I didn't say out.

It looks like, she can read my mind.

Is this the skill of the things called “God”.
Then, I’ll test it by asking inside my mind.

I should’ve died, why am I living?

“That is~, frankly! It’s my whim~. Someone who loves book as much as me, it’s sad seeing you die as simply like that you know~. I couldn’t help it, so I just took our your spirit”

Eh? What is she saying. I have a proper body.....hey, looking at it carefully, my body, it’s bluish white.

On top of that, down my knees is vague.

If it’s in this condition it would be easy to make a simple ghost picture.

“Your body was in pieces after all. All I could take was your spirit body”

“Well, leaving my body aside for now. Your whim or whatever, since you called me, don’t you have something to ask of me?”

It’s not that good not having a physical body, but right now for the meantime, I wanted to know why I’m here.

She went on her ways calling out a dead human.

There should be a suitable reason.

“You guessed right! That’s right you know. From now on, I’m thinking of asking you something. For that, first, I will revive you. And after that, I will make you go to one of the worlds I’m in charge of. It doesn’t matter who goes, but since a book lover died in an accident, so I picked you”

The things I want to ask increased.

She easily said reviving, but the things called “God”, can they even do things like that. Also, chose me because I’m a book lover?

I can’t understand that logic.

As I’ve thought, this God, she’s very suspicious with the lack of explanation.

When I was thinking of that, God made a face as if she was shocked, and started to explain something.

“I’m not suspicious at all. And so, the thing that I want to ask you to do, with some kind of mistake, something called <Book of God>, fell to a specific world. I’m thinking of asking you to collect that book”

Saying that, God laughed giddily.

I got a little pissed and tried to hit God’s shoulder, but my hand passed through God’s body.

And with that posture, God continued to talk.

“It’s useless you know～. You’re spirit right now after all. Well, that’s why, I’m counting on you alright. I’ll explain the details later. Well then, let’s go to the different world right away! Good Luck!!”

No, what the heck is Good Luck!!

I mean, because of your mistake, why would I.....hey, huh, my consciousness, it’s gradua.....lly.....fad...ing.....out.....

“Fufu, as a bookworm just like me, I’m looking forward——”



“n? Where is this——”

When I opened my eyes, a dense forest has spread there.

I slowly raised my body that was lying on the side on the ground.

It looks like, I was really sent to a place that was a different world.

If you’re curious why I know, it’s because there’s a voice with a very high tension for some reason echoing directly to my brain.

[Yaho～, you finally woke up? This is the different world. Can you hear my voice? If you can, it would be nice if you raised your right hand～]

I, raised my right hand without saying anything.

[n, thanks～. Well then, I'm going to explain about the thing that I want to ask you to do. Listen carefully alright～. First, I will make you travel in this world and gain various experiences! Compared to the world where you were, it's very different after all～. If you were to find my <Book of God>with the way you are right now, you're probably going to be killed instantly～. Since you were able to revive, you won't like to die again soon right? I also wouldn't feel good～]

Wait a minute. What do you mean being killed by <Book of God>.

It's not like books would bite out of somebody.

Just kidding, and when I was laughing inside, the voice echoed again in my head.

[n～, it doesn't bite, but there are times when they attack～. Well, I'll explain that to you next time]

I imagined the appearance of God scratching her temples with a wry laugh.

If you're also able to read my mind here, why did you make me raise my hand.

And also, "later", "next time", you're really postponing the explanation, is it alright being so irresponsible.

[It's okay, it's okay. Anyways, when you get powers to some extent, let's seriously start searching for the <Book of God>! And after that, things that I need to tell you.....that's right! Your new body, it's God-made～]

.....hey, the explanations over?!

There should be absolutely more needed right!

I couldn't help making a tsukkomi to her too much irresponsibleness.

[Oh, sorry～. The <Body of God>, as it name says, it's about the body that I, God, made. It's just like the <Book of God>. This is bragging by the way, that body has a lot of functions. There's too much to explain one by one, so I thought I'd explain the main functions.....]

God's explanation continued for so long, so I'd summarize it simply.

First, <Body of God>'s physical strength.

With this, I was also surprised.

I didn't think that the boulder would get crushed with only one punch.

It is incomparably strong to the body I had in my past life.

Next is, Eye of God.

It's one of the ability of <Body of God>, but with this eye, I can see Status.

It's "that" that comes out on RPGs.

When I tried to check my own status, this came out.

【Name】 Misasagi Ryou
【Job】 Different World Wanderer Lv 0
【Age】 17
【Unique Skill】 <Body of God> <Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creation>
<Quotation that Creates Out of Nothing>

My name in my past life is Misasagi Ryou(陵 陵).

Honestly speaking, it's a harassment.

I could only think that my parents had an ill intent.

I was often made fun of because of this name when I was little.

Well, I don't mind it that much right now though.

It's correct that my age is 17, and that my job has become Different World Wanderer,
I could somehow be convinced.

I got curious about the thing called "level", but I'll skip on that right now.

The problem is, the Unique Skill column.

What the heck is this <Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creation>and <Quotation that
Creates Out of Nothing> that is overflowing of Eight-Grade Syndrome(chuunibyou).
Isn't there a better name out there?

[You also got an interesting skill huh～. n～, just wait a minute okay.fumufumu.
Misasagi-kun, first, let's invoke "I want to let a book out"]

After a pause, I received instructions from God.

As I was told, I invoked that I want to let a book out.

And then, from nowhere, a time-worn book suddenly appeared.

There's a feeling that it was very used, but it looks very durable, and the leather cover binding was also fashionable.

Somehow, I really liked it with one look.

[It's good that you liked it～. And so, there's a lot of ways to use that book you know
～.....]

This explanation was also very long, so summarized.....

1. Other than living beings, or property of others can be placed inside
2. Taking out what is placed inside
3. Changing own status
4. Absorbing other books.

Skill 1, in other words, the book is an item box.

The things that are placed inside would be recorded in the book.

However, living beings and properties of other people cannot be placed inside.

Then, isn't the name "All Creations" a scam. I asked that, but the characters were cool so she said it was okay.

Immediately, I tried to place inside the boulder that I crushed earlier when I tested the <Body of God>.

And then, the boulder got drawn into the book, and disappeared without any traces.

When I cautiously opened the book.....

- Boulder (Broken Fragments)

That one word was written on the white page.

Ohh, this is very convenient.

From now on, it looks like I'm going to be free of heavy luggage.

The skill 2, it looks like it's the skill that takes out things instead.
The way of taking things out, you only need to trace the words with your finger.
When I tried it, the boulder that I placed inside earlier came out very well.

The skill 3 was literally what it says.

My status is written on the first page, and I just need to trace the parts that I want to change, and if I invoke how I want it to change, I can change it.

But it looks like even if I change the things written there, my abilities wouldn't change, and even if I changed the age it's not like I would get older or younger.
The most it can do is to only change the profile on the surface.

For the meantime, "Different World Wanderer" looks like it would call attention, so I changed it to "Traveler Lv3", and changed my name to "Misasagi" while I'm at it.
There's no particular reason to why I changed it to "Traveler Lv3".

4, God said, it was very important.

This is, making this book absorb other books, it is the ability that records their contents.

Meaning, if it continues absorbing books, it would become a walking library.

For the meantime, God made me bring the books that I bought at the same time before I die as a gift, so I made the Cheat Book absorb all of that.

When I opened the book, the following message was displayed.

- Please choose the book you want to read

Below that, the title of the books that I made it absorb just right now is written.
For the meantime, when I chose one title, the contents were displayed.

It looks like you can read the book with this.

By the way, in choosing the books, normally, you just need to invoke it. It's a very convenient function.

Well then, coming back to my status, the third skill <Quotation that Creates Out of Nothing> , honestly speaking, it's cheating.

This skill, it quotes the words from the books that was absorbed by the Cheat Book, and make them materialize.

It is simple to use. Just trace the words you want to quote.

The parts that are traced will turn to red letters, and after that, that thing would appear as an object if I invoke it.

It's hard to understand with only explanations, so I'd try it for a bit.

First, I chose a cooking book from the list, and traced the word "Pizza".

The words got red, so when I invoked materialize, a pizza that seemed to be still warm appeared in front of me.

I who's hungry, immediately took a bite from it.

Un, it's decently delicious.

Having a great mood, I continued to eat the pizza without saying anything.

[I know right? I think that your skills are treated very favorably. Well, I think that you're also full, so let's depart.....n? What happened?]

My hand for eating stopped, and the half-eaten pizza fell to the ground.

God sensed that my breathing was disturbed unnaturally and asked, but I wasn't even able to move a finger, replying was out of the question.

Because, in front of me, one that is over two meters, there's an Ogre with a huge build, that's why.

CHAPTER 2

WANDERING THAT HAD STARTED

“Eh.....what should I? do with this.....”

In front of me, is it the thing called Ogre commonly in games. No no, it's impossible. I'll just get killed.

Although I was panicking in front of the monster, God gave me a carefree advice.

[Ahh, Ogre huh. Well, you don't even need to use your abilities. If it's that body]

Even if you say that, I can't think that I can win against such a monster. I wanted to run away from this place right away, but my trembling legs wouldn't hear what I say.

“D-Damn it! Move.....”

And while I was doing that, the Ogre attacked. It swung the pillar-like club that it has on its right hand with all of its power.

Wanting to avoid a direct hit to the head, I instinctively tried to block it with my left hand.

The impact that went to my arm. Ah, this isn't the range where my bones would be broken.

I braced myself for that, but the result was completely different than what I expected.

I couldn't believe it, the club that hit my left arm was broken into two.

[Look, I told you. It was okay right. Now, you should attack this time]

Being told by God, I mindlessly hit the ogre with my fist. It was a normal punch without any stance or anything, but the feeling of the Ogre's body getting destroyed can be felt from my fist.

The tearing sound echoed throughout the surroundings, and one part of the physical body of the Ogre exploded. The Ogre that had a huge hole in its stomach, it slowly collapsed to the ground.

While breathing through my shoulders, I watched that happen.

[Oh! It's a critical hit huh! It feels like you were lucky this time, but that was very decent for your first fight. Well then, let's regain our spirits and depart]

And I was prompted by God to depart as if it was natural, but I can't understand the situation at all. I couldn't help but point that out.

"Oi, God. Where the hell is "here" in the first place"

[Uhhh, I dunno. I also carelessly sent you after all. Well, it's a forest where Ogres come out so probably a pretty far place from the town where there are humans. I think that you can just aim towards east~]

That's too carefree. Is she really, planning to make me find the <Book of God>.

But even so, she's the only one that I can rely on, so until I reached the town, I asked many things about this world.

First, this world, it looks like its a fantasy world of swords and magic. And, just like the Ogre appearing earlier, there's also the creatures called monsters.

And, I thought about this when I saw the status, it looks like there's the concept of Level. This world's Level is very similar to the system that comes out in games, Level can be raised by gaining experience points, and the abilities goes up when the Level goes up.

And also, if the requirement is met, something called the"Job"would be added to the status column. The thing called Level also, it is more correct that it says the level of every Job.

The Job that is acquired strengthens the physical body with various kinds of adjustments. Meaning, if you are able to clear the requirements properly and gain several Jobs, you can say that you can get stronger with each one of them.

But, according to God, it looks like I can't do that. She said that the cause was that the "Different World Wanderer" was a fixed Job. It's too bad since I'm in a fantasy world, so I wanted to become something like a "Warrior" or a "Magician". And also, since I can only have one Job, isn't it a disadvantage compared to other people.

[Uhh, Different World Wanderer is overwhelmingly stronger than other Jobs you know. It has the highest increase rate of abilities with leveling up, and you can also learn many interesting "Skill" too. It's good enough even if you can't take many of them]

According to God, it seems like it was like that.

And, thinking of the explanation right now, it looks like there's also the concept of Skill.

It's really a game-like world huh.

By the way, the thing called Skill, it is the abilities or techniques that can be gained mainly from the Job leveling up. It can be "Acquired" with a certain action, and you can receive many kinds of benefits from "Activate"-ing it.

It's just, the more convenient the ability is, the more difficult it would be to get, and acquisition rate is relevant with the individual's talents, so there is a rareness for the skill itself she said. The thing called the status's Unique Skill also, is one kind of that.

So, when I squinted my eyes looking at the Unique Skill's column.....

<Body of God>

Strengthening of physical abilities and strength. Strengthening of body organs
Increase of skill acquisition rate

<Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creations>

Different dimension storage. Concealment of own ability. Absorption of books.
Absorption of the wielder's knowledge, turn to abilities. Return of the knowledge to the wielder

<Quotation that Creates Out of Nothing>

Materialization of words

Ooh, amazing. I can see the skill's details.

According to God, my abilities are just born and still very weak, and it would be strengthened by piling up experiences from now on. It is this strong right now, but it's going to get stronger huh.

The book's latter abilities was a little confusing, but in short, she said that I can gain skills or titles very easily. It is the convenience of having the book.

Well, there is only merits for me, so it's enough just knowing that. There's no end if you start complaining to the world's principles.

And just like that, a few hours of asking many things to God. Advancing while taking a break once in a while, I was able to reach the town in the next day.

The streets were decently crowded, and the traffic of the people was fast.

When I was thinking where I should go first, suddenly, a voice echoed in my head.

[It looks like you were able to reach the town properly. Well then, I'll be returning to my work now. I cannot only look after you after all. Well, do your best okay～]

The voice stopped there and I can't hear it anymore. It was a sudden farewell, but I'm not that surprised. She was like that all the time after all.

She was a really careless person until the end. But, with everything said, I'm thankful at the very least since she revived me after all. I would find the <Book of God> properly. Well, for a while, my priority is leveling up and exploration of this world.

I walked to the town very eagerly.

It was full of spirits inside the town. But the looks from the crowds is weird. It feels like they are staring at me.

I thought it strangely, but I knew the reason after looking at my clothes.

Right now, I am wearing a dark blue hoodie on the top, and a khaki colored cargo pants. It is exactly the clothes that I was wearing in my past life.

And compared to that, the people in the surrounding are wearing the like of armors, or maybe baggy robes with staffs the length of their heights, they are wearing the clothes that are likely for a fantasy world. Other than that, there are also villagers wearing cloth clothes.

I didn't want to stand out, so I entered a back alley in a hurry. Maybe I could take out clothes with my abilities? It's because I thought of that. But, it looks like I don't have the leeway to do that. My ears that were sharpened by <Body of God>, didn't miss the faint breathing sound coming further from the back alley.

(Goodness, it's unlucky suddenly.....)

There when I looked back, was a group of five that feels what you think of a bad man. For the meantime, I looked at the status of the man closest to me.

【Name】	Bill
【Job】	Thief Lv11 Burglar Lv7 Warrior Lv6
【Age】	31
【Title】	<Treacherous>

Even I could see his status, I wasn't able to see the column of his skills. Maybe you can only look at your own skill. Instead, I was able to see the "Title" column. Treacherous? I don't really know, but it doesn't seem good coming from its name.

This man has three Jobs. I don't know how many Jobs can be taken commonly, but I guess that he is decently strong. As the proof of that, the men behind that man, had only two at the most. I'm sure that this man is probably the leader.

The appearance of the leader was, a built body with the height of about two meters. It looks like his weapon was a very large saber. There was a lot of black stains on his leather armor, it is most probably spurts of blood. That dangerous man started talking to me.

"Hey, boy. This isn't a place where brats like you come. I'll send to you a safe place"

Following the leader's words, the other guys made a vulgar laugh.

Looking how at those guys, I returned with a cold gaze.

I can see the streets behind very clearly, so there's no way that I'd let you take me with you. While thinking of that, from my waist, I took out my "gun".

Actually, before I came to this town, I felt the greatness of one of my Unique Skill <Quotation that Creates Out of Nothing>. This is an ability that materialized the words written in a book, so I tested it in many ways using the various kinds of book that I had from my past life.

By the way, the gun that I have in my hand right now, it is something that I quoted from a military magazine. My body has many of bonuses thanks to the <Body of God>, and strangely, it looks like I can use them properly even if they were guns that I would use for the first time.

Just to be sure, I also materialized spare bullets using quotation and placed them inside my pocket.

And to me who just did that, the leader grins while looking down.

"What the heck, what's with that shabby wand? Magic that you'd use from something like that, is only very....."

I ignored the man's words and pulled the trigger.

There was a silent gunshot, and the leader collapsed to the ground.

With eyes that were full of surprise. A red hole opened in his forehead. The gun that I quoted from the Cheat Book, is a small sub-machine gun. And on top of that, it's a good one that has a silencer on it. I can faintly see a cross gun focus if I squint my eyes, so it was easy to shoot him in the head. As expected of the Eye of God. It's very useful to the details.

"This isn't, even a wand.....well even if I say that, you wouldn't know though"

Looking at me whispering that, the thieves started to tremble with blue faces. But, two of the four remaining charges at me.

They probably had lost their senses to the too much fear. I mean, Isn't their speed abnormally fast? Ahh, this is what you call "Job Bonus" huh.

And even while I'm thinking of that, I calmly changed the settings of the sub-machine gun from semi-auto to full-auto, and shot towards the two. The silent sound of air echoed consecutively, and the corpse that fell to the ground increased by one.....one?

I couldn't believe it, it looks like the other one saw through the trajectory of the bullets and barely dodges it.

Looking at him carefully, his Job was "Thief" and "Assassin".

This was the cause for the abnormal speed huh. Although, he was holding his shoulder, so it doesn't look like he was able to dodge it completely though.

The man closed in with a short sword in his hand. I was also probably letting my guard down, so at this time, I had already pulled down my gun. If he comes with that speed, it wouldn't be on time huh.

And there, I held the "weapon" that hangs on my waist on the opposite side of the gun. And, I swung it down towards the man in front of me.

My attack hit him with an instant faster, and his skull got crushed and he collided just like that to the ground. His head was completely crushed, and you can't even tell how his face was originally. It was too much huh.

I once again made a wry laugh to my own brute strength.

Having a sub-machine gun on the right hand, and an iron bar in my left hand, I wonder how I look from someone else.

.....un, probably only as a murderer huh.

This iron bar is something that I quoted on the way just like the sub-machine gun. I quoted it from a mystery novel. It was very easy to use, so I had it equipped on my waist.

Well then, there's only two remaining. Let's clean it up quickly.

While whispering lines that were completely a villain's inside, I used the gun to shoot the thieves that were in a hurry to hide from me consecutively. That guy died while dancing pathetically. Only one remaining.

And when I was thinking of that, the last thief ran with an amazing speed. I aimed the gun at him and pulled the trigger in a hurry, but there was only the sound of the trigger being pulled. It looks like I'm out of bullets. I can't use the iron bar with this distance. And there, I used two of the cards that I had for just in case.

I opened the book towards that guy who was running away. While tracing specific words.

And then, something jumped out from the book, and it pierced to the thief's back.

Fresh blood splatters to the nearby wall.

Losing his balance, looking at the thief that rolled on the ground with his momentum was funny.

Hey, am I not like a villain.

I can hear a faint groaning voice. It looks like the thief was barely alive. But, it's for sure that he would die if I left him alone, so I should immediately make it easy for him. Pulling back the iron bar with a huge swing, I blew off the side of the thief's head. There were a lot of tree fragments on the back of the thief.

While I was moving towards the town, I did an experiment. I knew that I can use the Cheat Book as an item box, but I had something in question.

Is it possible for the object placed inside come out very fast?

I tested by absorbing the tree fragments of the club that the Ogre I killed had, and when I invoked to take it out with an image that it would come out very fast.....

The result of the experiment was a success. Honestly, it's a fixed cannon.

If shot from the Cheat Book, I found out that anything can be a weapon, so I decided to place inside the book a lot of tree fragments or stones that can be bullets. It would

probably be very useful for surprise attacks. By the way, it looks like the capacity of this book is infinite. As expected of a Cheat Book.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> <Convictor> has been acquired】

n? I heard a weird message. And that I acquired something.

When I was tilting my head, I heard a voice that I already had become familiar with.

[Oh! You acquired a title huh～. On top of that, isn't that a super rare one! As expected of Misasagi-kun huh～]

What a sudden appearance again huh, God. I thought that it was the last farewell with that thing earlier though.

The <Convictor>, most probably, I acquired it from killing a criminal called thieves earlier. But, these two titles looks like it would stand out, so it might be better to hide them. I forged my own status that is written in the Cheat Book.

And, I stole the thieves' belongings, and wore the coat that feels relatively clean within those. I placed inside the book the parker that I took off. There weren't any pants that have a decent fit so I gave up. For the meantime, I probably wouldn't stand out with this huh.

[There are no demerits on having titles normally, so I suggest that you do unusual things. Well then, see you later～]

The thing called title, it looks like can be gained from completing a certain requirement. Did she went on her way just to say that. For the meantime, I looked at the details of the two titles that I gained.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer>】

Can be activated during battle when alone. Increases the wielder's physical abilities
The increase rate is proportional to the number of enemies

【Title <Convictor>】

Can be activated during battle, when the enemy is a criminal

Increases the wielder's attack powers

The increase rate is proportional to the number of criminals killed up until it is activated and the atrocity of the opponent

Looking at it, it looks like both of the titles were only useful to specific cases. The latter looks like it would show its true value depending on the number of criminal killed, so I should also move actively to aim for criminals.

When I came out to the streets as if nothing has happened, a few men approached me.

Probably, they are the comrades of the thieves that I killed. I see, they were going to do a pincer attack at me if I ran away huh. I observed the men, but each and every one of them was only a weak thief.

While I'm at it, I should go with their plan. I walked backwards and returned to the back alley.

The men that saw that followed me and entered the back alley. And soon after, the thieves were petrified to their surprise.

First, I think that it was because of the smell of blood. The suffocating dense fragrance of death.



The next thing that the men saw was the corpses that I made. From the five corpses, the only one that you can tell their faces was only the leader who had an empty hole in his head.

“Oi”

I pointed the gun to the men that reacted to my call. I had finished reloading after the fight earlier ended.

I pulled the trigger without hesitations.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> <Convictor> has activated】

The last scene that the thieves saw, was the blinding flash that peeks from the muzzle for sure.

CHAPTER 3

UNCHANGING HOBBY

“U~n, it’s too raw and bloody, something like this should be cleared quickly”

I mass produced corpses in the back alley.

Well, they’re all thieves though. Killing people without reason is out of the question, but this time’s killing is self-defense. If you’re surrounded by men with weapons, it can’t be helped if you counter-attacked right.

Even I don’t like fruitless killing.

While looking at the pitiful ends of the thieves, I shrugged my shoulder.

【Skill <Shooting Spree> <Head Shot> has been acquired】

Ohh, I gained skills. It looks like the cause was using the sub-machine gun in the consecutive fights. The skills were like this.

【Skill <Shooting Spree>】

Increases shooting range. Lethality increased when not using a scope

【Skill <Head Shot>】

Increases the accuracy for head sniping. When hitting the target’s head, destruction increased

It looks like both of them can be activated by will during fights. I think that I’m going to use guns from now on so it’s very nice. To the thieves that gave me this much gains, it might be better if I give them a great gratitude. I suddenly thought of something here, so I removed the fabrication on my status and checked it.

【Name】 陵 陵 <Misasagi Ryou>

【Job】 Different World Wanderer Lv 0

【Age】 17

【Unique Skill】 <Body of God> <Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creation>

<Quotation that Creates Out of Nothing>

【Acquired Skill】 <Shooting Spree> <Head Shot>

【Title】 <Single Mass Murderer> <Convictor>

My status right now, first, my level didn't go up.

To think that it's still level 0 after killing about ten thieves.

I think that it's okay even if it goes up by one level.

Are you saying that it needs that enormous experience points.

Also, Unique Skill and Acquired Skill, looks like they're different things. Well, nothing changes even if I knew that so it's okay if I won't think about it huh.

I fabricated my status again, and this time for real, I explored the town.

First, the bookstore. The bookstore is first. It's important so I said it twice. While reading the book that I bought at once in my past life, I searched for a store like that.

When I bought it in my past life, I died soon after buying it after all. It's very nice that I can continue to read it like this.

While walking here and there, I saw a store that is showing a lot of books, so I entered immediately. It's dark and dim inside the store, and quiet compared outside. When I was looking around the store, the grandma who was in the back of the store talked to me.

"Welcome. Are you searching for a book?"

"No, maybe there's an interesting book~, I thought"

"If that is so, how about this?"

The grandma who said that, took out four books from the bookshelf. When I received those, she explained the contents one by one.

“This book is an illustrated reference book for weapons. It’s convenient when you’re shopping in the middle of traveling. This one’s an alchemy book, and this one’s a herb’s formulation table. And this one’s a magic.....”

I interrupted the grandma’s words and declared.

“I’ll buy all of them”

“Eh! Are you sure? To think that someone like you, would buy this many books.....”

Because I decided to buy it immediately, the grandma was very surprised. In this world, maybe young people don’t read books. Anyways, whatever book it is, it isn’t a loss absorbing it with the Cheat Book.

And alchemy and magic, I want to read books with fantasy elements after all.

“Well then, the price is 4 silver coins and 45 copper coins. It’s a service since you’re going to buy many at once”

“Ah, please wait. Can I look at other books?”

“Eh?!.....fine already. You can look as much as you want”

While being surprised again, the grandma immediately acknowledged. The money that I have right now, there’s plenty of the ones that I stole from the thieves, it’s 2 gold coins, there’re 27 silver coins, and there’re even 81 copper coins. However, I don’t really know how much their value is though.

When I was looking at the books on the bookshelf, I found some that I got interested too.

In the blue binding of the book where “Glory of the Successive Braves” are written, written inside it was as the title said, the success of the Braves. The equipments of the Successive Braves are also recorded.

——it’s okay right? If I placed this into the Cheat Book, I can use the equipments of the Successive Braves right.

I bought this book without hesitation. The next book I took was "Regional Monster Illustration Reference". This one also has the contents as the title says. I have poor knowledge about the information of this world's enemy, so it would be really helping.

After wondering for so long, I bought 20 books in total.....I bought too much huh. When I was checking my remaining money while paying, the grandma who was worried to my too many baggages, recommended my the item "Magic Bag".

This bag, it looks like its capacity is expanded using magic, and I could put 20 books inside it very easily.

I can't feel the weight that much too, so it might be convenient for moving. Well, I have the Cheat Book so I don't need it, but in terms of how I look, it might be better to have it. Something like taking out things from a book, what kind of magician are you.

In the end, the total price was, 28 silver coins and 51 copper coins. I think that it's a huge sum, but I'm not regretting it at all. Instead, I even wanted to buy more. By the way, I asked the grandma the value of money.

It looks like 100 copper coins have the same value with 1 silver coin, and 100 silver coins are equivalent to 1 gold coin. She said that there're other kinds of currency other than this.

After leaving the bookstore, I took out the books that I just bought from the magic bag, and materialized the Cheat Book. The Cheat Book is treated as my ability, so I can let it out and make it disappear just by invoking. It seems like I've been invoking a lot of things since I came to this world. Anyways, I made the Cheat Book absorb all the 20 books. To the scene that 20 books were absorbed in an instant, even I was surprised.

Resuming shopping, I read the book that I just bought while walking, but I was shocked by the contents written there.

That was because, this is written in the first part of the "Glory of the Successive Braves".

Inside sacred equipments of the Braves, dwells the divine blessings of the gods so it can only be equipped by the chosen ones

.....that's a lie!! Please tell me that's a lie!! Isn't this too much!!

[You want me to say it's a lie?too bad! It's true～]

I ignored the words of that someone right now.

I thought, that I can use all the legendary weapons of the Braves all I want though～. It's very regretful. Well, as a reading material, the "Glory of the Successive Braves" was very interesting, so I don't feel dissatisfied that much.

After that, I found some stores, but I didn't find interesting things. I already bought many books earlier so it's already enough.

When I noticed it, I came to the middle part of the town. This place feels more leisure than other places. n? It looks like people were going in and out in a building that was a little larger than the others. It looks interesting so I also entered it.

Inside the building, it looked like a bar with one glance. Although it was in the afternoon, they were really noisy. There's a reception near the entrance, and woman who seems to be a clerk was sitting near the window. Ah! That girl has a dog ears in her head. It looks like there're demi-humans in this world. I was engrossed reading while I was walking in the town so I didn't notice.

Isn't this what they call the "Guild"? Let's ask the Dog Ears-san.

"Uhm, excuse me. What kind of place is this?"

"Are you a rookie? This is the Adventurer's Guild. There's a need to register as an adventurer to accept quests, what do you think?"

It was guild after all. It's an element that you can leave out of a fantasy world after all. And, it looks like you need to register to become an adventurer.

"Ah, please"

When I said that, the Dog Ears-san took out a strangely shaped rock, and it looks like a Sphygmomanometer that you need to put your hand inside.

“Please put your hand inside this. After checking the status, the registration to become an adventurer will be finished”

You’ll place your hand on it after all huh. Let’s finish it quickly. When I put my hand inside, the rock faintly shined blue inside.

“Ah!.....”

The Dog Ears-san was about to say something.

“Is there any problem?”

Don’t tell me that my fabrication was found out.

When I cautiously asked that, the Dog Ears-san answered as if it was hard to say.

“No, it is just common that people who are wanting to become an adventurer have battle related jobs.....”

Ahh, I see. My status was still Traveler level 3 after all.

“A Traveler can also register so please don’t worry. Well then, the registration is finished with this”

When the Dog Ears-san whispered something, the blue light got stronger, and gradually got smaller. A-re, is it already finished?

When I was tilting my head, the Dog Ears-san told me while making a pleasant smile.

“It is okay to remove your hand. The adventurer registration is finished”

【Title <Adventurer> has been acquired】

I gained a title. It looks like the registration was really finished. When I took out my hand and looked at my wrist, there was a blue emblem drawn on it. It looks like a tattoo.

“That emblem, is the proof of an adventurer. If you place a hand on top of that, you can check your status”

Ah, it’s true. When I placed a hand on top of the blue emblem, my own status was shown in my sight.

【Name】 陵 陵 <Misasagi Ryou>

【Job】 Traveler Lv 3

【Age】 17

【Title】 <Adventurer>

Although, it’s the fabricated version.

“Right now, you can already accept a quest, what will you do?”

“Yes, I’ll accept. And then, how can I accept a quest?”

When I asked, the Dog Ears-san indicated the bulletin board beside the window with her hand.

“Please choose a quest from that bulletin board, and take the quest paper that you want to accept here. If you do that, we can process it”

“Ah, is that so. Thank you very much”

After saying thanks to the Dog Ears-san, I immediately looked at the bulletin board. It was filled with paper that has the contents of the quest written on it.

I looked at it from the top.

“Gathering Herbs in the East Forest”

“Escort a Peddler to the Neighbor Town”

“Submit a Magic Beast’s Horn”

“Explore • Report New Labyrinths Found”

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.....there's too many. There's really too many.
I can't look at all of its contents, so I confirmed it by skimming.
Within there, there's a paper where red letters were written.
Its contents are the following.

“Orc Subjugation Order”

【Contents】 Subjugate Infesting Orcs

【Rewards】 1 Silver Coin every Subjugated Orc

【Special Notation】 Nothing in particular

【Eligibility for Entry】 Nothing in particular

It says that there was a lot of orcs that infested recently, and there were casualties in the neighboring villages.

In this world, it looks like they regularly subjugate monsters that have increased too much.

By the way, the quest paper where red letters are written has a high priority level, and the rewards are higher than usual.

Orc has weak battle strength individually, it's a threat to people who doesn't have jobs related to battle, it seems that it isn't that much of a strength enemy for adventurers that are strengthened by their skills and jobs. However, the danger increases proportionally to the number of enemies. That is, even if the enemy is weaker.

When I took the paper to Dog Ears-san, she made a sharp expression. When I was being dubious to her strange reaction, she explained it as if it was hard to say.

“It might be rude, but I think that it is difficult to subjugate orcs with your level and job. You might have a chance if the orc is by itself, but they mostly move in groups. If you really want to go, I recommend you to go with a party”

Ahh, subjugating orcs with Traveler and level 3 is reckless huh. Well, this is a fabricated status though.

I knew that Dog Ears-san was worrying about me, and made a wry smile.

“It’s okay. I will go alone. I’ll run away if it gets dangerous”

There’s <Single Mass Murderer>in my title. I also don’t want to let others see my other abilities as much as possible, so it’s very convenient moving independently. Also, if I have a gun, I think that I won’t lose to something like an orc. I think that it’s better than my first battle with the ogre at least.

“Is that so..... I will not stop you forcefully, but please be careful to not lose your life and do your best”

Being seen off by Dog Ears-san who was worried until the end, I left the guild.



“As I’ve thought, I think that the air feels fresh. Is it because there’s plenty of nature”

It looks like the place where orcs came out, was west of the town I’m currently in.

There, it’s a coincidence but it’s the place where I reincarnated.

Well then, the orcs, I’ll make them sacrifices for me to gain skills and titles.

I’m looking forward it right now.

After leaving the town, I immediately moved behind a huge boulder that people would have a hard time to look at.

And after confirming carefully that there’s no one nearby, from the numerous books that the Cheat Book absorbed, I traced the words that I was searching for with my finger.

【 <Armored Car> has been quoted】

The words inside the book were dyed with red, and an armored car with camouflage tint appeared in front of me. It's the first time for me to quote something this big, but it succeeded normally. I entered it immediately.

Inside the armored car, it was wide enough for me to ride alone. I think that it's because of <Body of God>, but I somehow know how to use it. However, the fine driving techniques, it looks like I have to gain it with experience. I made the armored car advance to the west forest with clumsy movements.

.....me, who ignored the fantasy view of the world and drive an armored car, maybe I'm someone who can't read the air that much.

【Title <Unstable Driver> has been acquired】

Please leave me alone. I'm still underage. While letting out complaints to the mysterious message, I made the armored car run with fast speeds. Oh! I think that it got a little easier driving. Is it the effect of the title? It looks like there's a bonus even if it's unstable. And when I was holding the handle just like that after a while, I acquired the <Drive>skill.

The peddlers that passed by from time to time, they looked with their eyes popping. There's even some who had mistaken it with a monster and ran away. Well, it's true that an armored car would stand out in this world. But even thinking of that, I didn't mind it that much and smoothly advanced while stepping on the acceleration.

And after three hours after leaving the town, I could see something lined up from far away. When I squinted my eyes to look at it, I found out that it was an orc horde. Their total number is 30.it looks like I can buy books again with this time's reward. Looking at it carefully, I saw a village to where the orcs were advancing to. It looks like they're going to attack that.

"I wonder if I should just defeat that orc horde"

I checked that there's no one nearby, went out of the armored car, and contained it in the Cheat Book. And I quoted the things that I needed.

【 <Sniper Rifle> <Motorcycle> <Metal Bat> has been quoted】

I placed the motorcycle and the metal bat in the side, held the sniper rifle in while dropping to the ground, peeked to the scope, and adjusted the gun focus matching one of the orc's head. The blur of the gun focus had decreased and lined up to the orc's head, and I pulled the trigger silently.

“Yosh.....”

The impact of the shot as if it throws my shoulder back.

A dry sound echoed, and that instant, a red flower bloomed in the orc that's showing in the scope. That one that had a hole in its head collapsed while dyeing its surrounding with red. I'm sure that it didn't have a clue to what happened to itself.

I licked my dry lips and grinned.

【Skill <Snipe> <One Shot Kill> has been acquired】

I gained two skills again. <Snipe>increases the hitting accuracy and distance, and <One Shot Kill>increases the strength of the first attack. While activating the <Snipe>that I just got, I continued to kill several orcs. The orcs, they were surprised and was confused because their comrades' heads suddenly exploded.

【Title <Sniper That Drives Out Others> has been acquired】

I gained a title again. I would want to continue sniping like this, but the orcs seemed like they would run away, so I put away the sniper rifle.

“Yoisho”

Instead, I sat on the motorcycle, and held the metal bat lowly. And I twisted the throttle, and started to charge towards the orcs. As I approached them, the orcs started to notice my presence.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> has been activated】

It looks like <Single Mass Murderer> doesn't activate if the enemy hasn't noticed. I was finally able to activate it as my distance from the orcs closed.

I targeted the orc that was the nearest. That one was running away without checking his back, so I run over it with the motorcycle. The instant we collided, a dull sound was made and the orc's body floated in the air, and fell and rolled to the ground just like that. With the impact right now, the motorcycle's frame dented, but I'm planning to use this motorcycle only once so I don't mind.

I did a rough U-turn, and attacked the orc that was attacking me with a spear this time. I dodged the sharp spear thrust, and hit it with the metal bat while passing to its side. A minced pig was finished.

Oh, hey, a spear suddenly flew. I tried to dodge it in a hurry, but it pierced the motorcycle's engine part.

I twisted the throttle but it won't move.

I was planning to kill them with a bike for a little more, but it can't be helped.

I threw away the motorcycle that had malfunctioned, and released a stone from the Cheat Book to the orc that threw the spear as a return. Its meat was burst open, and there was an opened hole in the orc's chest. And the few orcs behind that was caught up and started to crouch in agony.

It was very interesting looking at that scene.

“n~, how do you want to be killed?”

When I asked while smiling, the remaining orcs left that behind and ran away. They ran away with their instincts, and their commands were completely in a mess.

“Of course, I don't plan on letting you go away, right!”

I took out the sniper rifle again and killed three orcs. I then ran, and hit to death eight of them. I cleaned up the remaining with the sub-machine gun that I had in my waist.

【Skill <Shooting Spree> has been activated】

The bullets that I shot as the finishing attack had spread, and interrupted the orcs' movements.

Holes were opened in whole of their body, and most of them had died, but some were still barely alive. I killed each of those crushing them with the bat.

And just like that, all of the 30 orcs changed into speechless meat chunks.

【Title <Hard Hitter> has been acquired】

【Skill <Smash> <Killing Driving Technique> <Pursuit> has been acquired】

After the battle ended, I gained four in total of skills and titles. I'm very satisfied since it seemed like all of them are useful And even so, isn't <Killing Driving Technique> rude? Is my driving that dangerous.

I took the things needed from the orcs' corpses, and went towards the village that was the orcs' destination.

I reached the village for about five minutes, but it seems strange. Men had gathered near the village's entrance, and was glaring at me. If there was ones holding farm tools, there was also ones holding copper swords. It might be better if I don't move here carelessly. When I was thinking of that, one of the men asked.

"Dear Traveler, have you seen orcs outside the village?"

It looks like these people were getting ready for the orcs' attacks. I should answer honestly here.

"There were orcs, but I killed all of them"

“Hou, a young kid like you did huh? I cannot believe.....”

The man’s expression that had a smile that was making fun of me petrified.

The place he was looking at, was my left hand. Specifically, he was looking at the metal back that I was holding in my left hand. The bat that’s dented here and there, has red blood dyed on it, and there’s even orc meat that was stuck.

“.....it looks like it’s true. No, excuse me. I couldn’t imagine that someone of your age can annihilate an orc horde. Welcome, our village’s saviour-dono. I am this village’s Village Chief. If it is okay, can you tell us your name?”

It looks like he had believed me. I also smiled and replied.

“I’m Misasagi”

“Misasagi..... that is a name I do not hear in this region. Well, with that being said, Misasagi-dono, I wonder what business you had come to our village?”

“When I annihilated the orc horde that I saw when I was coincidentally passing by, I saw this village. So, I thought that I would stay for a night while gathering information about my quest”

“Is that so. Well then, please stay in the village’s inn. It has the most facilities in this village. By the way, is your quest[Orc Subjugation]?”

I nodded to the Village Chief’s words.

“That is right, how did you know”

“Well, it is our village that sent that request after all. Recently, monsters were often seen near our village”

I see, that’s terrible. Then, did the Ogre that I encountered immediately when I reincarnated also came from here? When I asked about that, the Village Chief courteously explained.

“In this region, it is rare for monsters to appear in towns and villages. However, orcs are an exception. They have repeated plundering in the neighbors.....today, we were thinking of drive them away with the village men”

According to the Village Chief, it looks like their plundering were only intensifying recently. Most probably, the cause was the increase of the orcs’ numbers.

“Well then, it is almost nightfall, so I will let my daughter guide you to the inn. Now now, please guide him to the inn”

Being told by that by the Village Chief, the one who came out from a house, was a girl that was about the same age as me.

“I’m the daughter, Sara. Well then, Misasagi-sama, let’s go”

The girl who named herself Sara, made a greeting and smiled pleasantly. By the way, her looks were beautiful. Her brown skin that was tanned by the sun looks very healthy, and her blonde hair that extends to her waist really looks good on her. I think that the percentage of beauties in this world is high.

【Title <Village’s Saviour> has been acquired】

Ah, it would be like that after all huh.

But, too bad, this title is only for honor, and it didn’t have any special effects.

Brought by Sara, I was guided to a two-floored building.

“I will explain the situation to the people of this inn, so please ask them if you have any requests. Well then, please rest leisurely”

After saying that, Sara left quietly. Thinking about it, I didn’t have a wink of sleep since I reincarnated. It might be better to rest for a while.

It was simple inside the inn, but it was clean. Looking at the fine facilities, a woman with a plump body figure came from the back.

“Welcome, Misasagi-sama. Thank you very much for saving our village”

“No no, please don’t mind it. We should help each other in the times of need”

For the meantime, I asked a lot of things about the inn’s facilities, but it looks like there’s no bathtubs. Things like that are hobbies of rich nobles, and it is common to wipe their body with a cloth soaked with hot water. Well, I should bear with that.

When I laid to my side after wiping my body in the room that was prepared, I was tired as expected, so drowsiness came immediately.

CHAPTER 4

FORTRESS WITHIN THE FOREST

My awakening in the morning, came because of the voice that could be heard from the corridor.

“Misasagi-san~, the breakfast is ready~”

“I understood, I will go down quickly~”

I replied as if to match the inn hostess’s loud voice. Looking towards the window, it is still dark.

Does the morning for the people in this world, very early. Come to think of it, I was also guided to the inn together with the setting of the sun. Probably, they also sleep early during the night.

What a healthy lifestyle. I’m usually nocturnal, so it’s hard for me to wake up during this time.

While being ambiguously amazed by the rhythm of this world’s lifestyle, I went downstairs.

“Good morning. Have you slept well?”

“Yes, thanks to you, very comfortably. Thank you very much”

After saying thanks to the hostess, I went to the first floor’s dining room.

“This will be today’s breakfast menu”

She said menu, so I imagined something out from a family restaurant, but there were two different kinds of set meals on the top of the table that was pointed out.

The first one was a decent sized bread and soup set, and an apple-like fruit was with it. The other one, it was a hearty meal that only has several ingredients that were boiled together. When I asked about it to the hostess, most of the adventurers choose the latter.

The result of thinking about it, I ordered the bread set. The reason is very simple, it was just because I felt like it.

The breakfast, it was delicious.

Honestly, I wasn't expecting much, but the bread was soft, and the soup was rich, on top of that, the fruit has a distinctive taste, I liked its sweetness very much.

When I asked the hostess about the fruit's name, she said it was called makor.

Hou, makor. I found that somewhere. I searched for it while flipping the pages of the cheat book.

Makor was written in the book that I bought in the town. I liked it so I should quote it later.

"By the way, I have a message from the village chief. He said, after breakfast, he wants you to come to his house. The village chief's house is a large two-floor mansion, so I think you can easily tell it apart"

"I understood, I will go now"

He~, I wonder what's it about. After saying thanks to the hostess, I left the inn.

【 <Makor> has been quoted】

I went to the village chief's mansion while chewing makor. Un, it's really delicious. I arrived about five minutes from the inn. There was already a servant girl stand by in front of the gate.

"You are Misasagi-sama yes? Village chief is waiting in the private room on the second floor"

I followed the servant, and reached the study-like room on the second floor. Ohh, it's not as much as the bookstore in the town, but many books were arranged on the bookshelf. Is all of this the village chief's personal belongings?

"Misasagi-dono, have you slept well last night?"

"Yes, thank you very much"

The village chief came from the back of the room.

"Then, without delay, the reason you called me to this mansion is?"

"You saved our village, so I wanted to give gratitude properly, do you have things that you want? As much as possible, I will try to meet them"

What a virtuous village chief. He let me stay for a night in the inn, yet he still wants to do something for me. But, if he's saying that he want to give his gratitude, I won't hold back. There is only one answer from the start.

"Then, can I have some of the books here?"

"Books.....is it?"

n? The village chief's expression is weird, did I have a miss with my answer?

"Uhm, is there any problem?"

"No, normally, adventurers who saved villages and towns, they ask for large amount of money or food, and I have never heard about asking for books, so....."

Well, that's how it is usually huh. Saving many lives, it's not strange asking for that much. Of course, I don't plan on demanding things other than books at all.

"The books placed here, they are collected by my father while he was alive as a hobby, but it is something that I don't need anymore. If Misasagi-dono wants it, I hand over all of them, what do you think?"

"Please, if you insist!"

Honestly, I wanted to say "I want all of these books", but I read the atmosphere and held back. I took about 15 books, and placed it inside the magic back after taking the village chief's acknowledgment.

Of course, I'm planning to absorb it with the cheat book.

While I'm at it, I asked the village chief about the orcs. But the village chief hesitatingly said.

"Orcs, is it? I know that they are coming from the west forest, but other than that....."

Hmm, no information huh. This time, I should try the way I ask.

"Then, is there a nest of orcs around that forest?"

The village chief looked down and started to think, he immediately raised his head.

"Ah! I remembered. I do not know if there is a nest, but from a long time, there was a fortress built there. Maybe, that is being used as the base of the orcs"

Bingo. That's it, probably. Yosh, I should go and crush it.

"Thank you very much. For the meantime, I will go find that fortress or something"
"Is that so, please be very careful"

After the quest ends, I should go to this village again. I departed from the village while thinking of that.

For travel, I once again used the armored car. I ate makor while driving.

Ahh, I got really addicted to it.

Until now, I quoted things other than makor only once.

Quoting is very convenient even other than combat. It's wonderful.

[I know right? Really, Misasagi-kun should be thankful and respect me you know～]

Fuu, makor's delicious. I should quote another one.

[Eh, you ignored me?! Isn't that, awful?]

It's not awful at all. You, every time, your entrance is too sudden.

"Then, what about this kind of entrance?"

n? The voice right now, it sounds different from earlier.....

When I was thinking of that, my shoulder was suddenly tapped by someone. Surprised, I lost the control of the car for an instant, and the car shook terribly. After hearing the voice "Uhyaa!" from behind, I heard something fell to the floor. I stopped the car once, and checked the cause of the sound.

"Misasagi-kun, isn't your driving too rough?"

It was God that fell to the floor.

"Why, are you in this world. I mean, you were able to come here!"

"Uhhh, this body is a mimetic body that I created. You wouldn't believe it, I'm controlling it from a long distance. My powers itself are limited though. But it's amazing right!"

She was making a smug face in front of me, but I don't think that it's that amazing. She's a God after all, she should be able to do anything. I let go my hands from the handle, and sent cold stare to God.

"Mukii! You're conceited although you have a weird name～"

It's true that my name is Misasagi Ryou (陵 陵). It's a weird name. But, what of that. I have received name bullying for countless of times. That's why I don't mind being told something about it anymore.

"My name has nothing to do with it right. And, didn't you come for some reason?"

I said that, and poked God's forehead with my middle finger. While rolling around the floor――

"How cruel, being violent to women! This body also transmits pain you know～....."

She groaned.
.....looking at her carefully, she's really not God-like at all.
While I'm at it, I tried to check her status, but――
God's status wasn't displayed.

"It's natural you know, Misasagi-kun. I'm God after all? I'm not tied up by the rules of this world"

Ah, is that so. Then I'm convinced. And, what did you really come for.

"E～to, I wanted to see, how much of a monster Misasagi-kun became during this short period of time. I checked your status, it had become interesting huh～"

In short, you only come to kill time. Ha～, I want to kick your ass.
After lightly hitting the armored car's handle, I clicked my tongue.

"Well, I already checked your status, and Misasagi-kun also seems cheerful so I'm going back now. Well then, do your best okay～!"

After saying that, God's body disappeared.

As I've thought, doesn't she have too much free time? I wonder if she can't do the search for <Book of God> by herself.

Letting out a deep sigh, I fixed my sitting position on the driver's seat.

The inside of the car became quiet, so I once again made the armored car advance. After that, nothing in particular happened.

After driving for a while, I reached the west forest. Inside the woods, it was eerily dark. Trees grew here and there, so it seems I have to go on foot from here.

After taking in the armored car, I entered the forest.

Ahh, it's hard to walk. Should I once in for all burn the forest with it. When I thought of something terrible, I heard footsteps from behind. I hide in the shadows of the trees in a hurry, and took a peek to the direction where the sound was coming from. The owner of the sound were orcs.

Their numbers were about 10. Looking at them carefully, some of them were carrying something. It looks like it was human women. Ah, but I could see animal ears and tails, so some of them are probably demi-humans.

This is timely. I should follow them, and attack their base. It would be troublesome if the orcs find me, so I quoted a particular equipment.

【 <Ghillie Suit> has been quoted 】

Ghillie suits, it is a camouflage suit that is specialized to blend with the surrounding scenery. In this case, for use in the forest, the camouflage suits have plants, branches, and vines on it. With this, I shouldn't be found.

And after that, I pursued the orcs for around two hours. Halfway, I mistakenly stepped on a branch, and I got worried about the sound it made, but the orcs moved forward without looking my way. It looks like, their heads were filled with the prey they got. Thank goodness orcs were stupid.

【 Skill <Tracking> <Covert Action> has been acquired 】

When it was about time the base of the orcs could be seen, I gained new skills. Both of their names are cool. It looks like being conscious of hiding my presence had its results.

I got thankful to the orcs that taught me this place. If I were alone, I probably wouldn't be able to reach here. The path until here, paths that couldn't be seen at a glance were used.

The orcs that were carrying women entered the fortress.

Hmm, I feel bad for the girls if they get dirtied by the orcs, so I think I should hurry up and attack the fortress. However, this fortress seems to be hard to take down. First, there is no place to hide in the surroundings. About a hundred meters radius with the fortress in the middle, trees were thoroughly cut down. And the fortress itself seems to be sturdy. They said that it was there for a long time, but I don't have the impression that it has deteriorated.

With this situation, I thought of a plan then discard it, rework it, and when I thought of something, rework it again. And inside my head that was some kind of a loop, I reached a particular conclusion.

"Yosh, killing all the monsters that I find, should be okay huh"

【Skill <Simple Thinking> has been acquired】

Sorry for being a simple thinker huh.

By the way, the effect of this skill, it seems like it would increase the physical abilities in exchange for lowering the ability to think. It's a skill that I gained, but I believe that there would be no time that I would use this. I also use my head while fighting, and muscle heads won't be able to survive in the world.

Yosh, for the meantime, I should go. I regained myself, and walked towards the fortress.



"Yoishshotto. This much should be enough"

It would be troublesome if I were found by orcs immediately, so I hid behind the huge tree that was about a hundred meters away from the fortress, and readied myself.

What am I getting ready for? Well of course, I'm preparing to kill orcs.

I quoted the things that I need—preparations are complete with this.

First, I made a stance with the sniper rifle.

【Title <Sniper That Drives Out Others> has been activated】

【Skill <Snipe> <One Shot Kill> <Head Shot> has been activated】

There were a few orcs that were monitoring the surroundings from the windows of the fortress, so I shot one of those. After the shooting sound, it lost its head. It looks like the overlapping effect of a total of four titles and skills is very powerful. Without giving a chance to run away, I quickly shot the remaining orc guards.

【Skill <Fast Shooting> has been acquired】

It looks like taking priority on the annihilation speed lead to the acquisition of the skill. I jumped out from the back of the trees and sprinted towards the fortress at once. It didn't take 15 seconds with my physical abilities.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> has been activated】

Ah, I got found. Arrows flew in front of me with killing intent, but I dodged by moving my neck. And there, I noticed something.

I wonder why, right now, I feel that my abilities had extremely increased. I'm sure that it's the effects of <Single Mass Murderer>, but its effects are in a different dimension from up until now. I had activated this title for a few times until now, but there wasn't much of a difference before and after activating it.

<Single Mass Murderer>'s skill increase rate is proportional to the number of enemies, so the more the enemies, the more I get stronger. So meaning, as a conclusion, there are so many orcs inside that fortress.

Well, even how many orcs would come, I don't feel I'd lose.

There was a time, that I had thought of that.

What the heck is that. Countless orcs came out of the fortress. I could see some of them inside the fortress, so it doesn't seem like all of them came out. How much are there really. I can't say anything about other people, but aren't they the ones who are cheaters.

But, it's favorable. As planned, I should aim for gaining skills and titles huh.

I shot consecutively at the orcs that came like waves with the sniper rifle I used earlier. The bullets that were strengthened very much, it blows off several heads with one shot.

But, the waves of flesh pushed through without faltering.

I put back the sniper rifle without panicking, and shot out grenades from the book consecutively. Because the targets were densely crowding, each of them produced tens of kilos of meat.

【Title <Bomber> has been acquired】

I feel like the waves have considerably weakened. And here, I took out my favorite sub-machine gun, and scattered bullets towards the orcs.

【Skill <Shooting Spree> has been activated】

The bullets I shot killed the orcs on the front lines one next to the other. The sound, *Kachin*, echoed from the gun, calling the out of ammunition.

At this point, my distance with the orcs is about twenty meters. I decreased the orcs by around half, but they closed so much distance. If it goes like this, there's the possibility that I would lose to the violence of numbers.

It can't be helped, I should use that.

Thinking of that, I took out few grey colored cans from the book, and threw it towards the orcs with all of my strength.

【Skill <Throwing> has been acquired】

The sound of air leaking out from the cans could be heard. And following that, I took out a big fan that was as long as my height. This is a weapon called <Wind Fan>, it is written in the weapon illustration book that I bought in this world.

This fan that releases wind easily by fanning it, is most suitable for the plan that I'm about to do.

I fanned the fan towards the orcs, and the gas that came out from the cans scattered towards the orc horde. The orcs that were closing in ahead of me, they rolled around while holding their eyes and coughing.

I took out a gas mask from the book, and equipped it.

Tear gas was inside the cans that I threw. And the result of spreading it with the wind, the orcs outside of the fortress couldn't move anymore. It was what you call a single strikeout.

I don't know how long the tear gas would have an effect to the orcs, so I killed them in a hurry.

Holding hand guns in each of my hands, I shot at the orc horde while walking. Of course, I aimed at their head. I repeated reloading every time I was out of bullets, and just continued to shoot.

【Skill <Double Trigger> has been acquired】

When I got fed up of it, I took in the hand guns, and took out the metal bat that I used before. I held the grip with both of my hands, aimed for an orc, and erased its head with a full swing from the side. The headless corpse convulsed hugely once, and stopped moving.

【Skill <Full Swing> has been acquired】

After that, I destroyed the orcs steadily. Killing enemies without resistance was an easy work, but their numbers were plenty so it took a few minutes to annihilate them. Just like that, only the orcs inside the fortress remains. I wiped off the spurt of blood in my cheek with the sleeve of my clothes.

【Title <Matchless Warrior> <Bringer of Destruction> has been acquired】

In this battle right now, I got 3 titles, and 4 skills. Each one of them seems to be useful so I'm satisfied. However, this <Bringer of Destruction>, I think that it's a title that Demon Kings should have though.....

“Well, whatever”

As long as it's useful, how dangerous its name sounds doesn't matter.

I walked forward through the fortress surrounding that got empty, and passed through the front gate. The fortress that can be seen very closely seems to be built very sturdily. If it's this size, it's not strange having that scale of orcs inside. I entered the fortress while being cautious of the surroundings.

The inside was very quiet. There was a branching path immediately as I entered, I went to the left side with intuition.

And in that instant, several orcs thrust their spears.

Damn, an ambush!

I barely dodged its tips by taking a back step.

I repressed the feeling of edginess, gripped the neck of one of the orcs while stepping forward, and strangled it with all of my strength. The feeling of the neck bone getting broken passed through my hand.

I threw the corpse that lost its strength towards the orc that was trying to attack me with its spear.

The two orcs that collided rolled on the floors with momentum. When they stopped a few meters ahead, their heads were bent in strange directions.

I looked at the remaining orcs. The three pigs' faces were clearly dyed with fear. They were full of openings, so I charged at them.

I grabbed the shoulder of the nearest orc that was trying to run away, and thrust it. While feeling a slight resistance, my five fingers easily pierced the orc's body.

I gripped and crushed the warm thing that I tore inside its body, and pulled out my bloodstained hand.

And here, the remaining two started to run away.

【Skill <Pursuit> <Smash> has been activated】

Of the two, I kicked down the one that was behind.

Ah, I put too much strength.

I clearly heard something breaking from the orc's two legs. Dirty screams echoed continuously. With that, I raised my feet high, and stamped at the face of the orc in agony. Its head exploded, and the orc's body convulsed, but it stopped immediately.

It looked away from that that became a chunk of meat, and stared ahead.

While I was doing that, the remaining orc had taken plenty of distance. And there, crouching down, I placed my hands on the floor. When my strength had charged to its limit, I released the force out of my feet at once. The floor cracked, and I chased after the orc with my maximum speed.

【Skill <Charge> <Sprint> has been acquired】

I thought of using the skill that I just got, but I immediately caught up with the orc. I grabbed the orc's clothes from behind and raised it. And just like that, I made it take a half turn, and smashed the orc to the floor. My sight was dyed with red. I wiped off the blood out of my gas mask, and looked away from the thing that was once an orc.

【Title <No Weapons> has been acquired】

【Skill <Self-taught Hand-to-hand Techniques> has been acquired】

And after that, I encountered groups of orcs for several times, but I was able to annihilate them without having a difficult fight. It was probably because I had killed most of the orcs inside the fortress. I feel like the effects of <Single Mass Murderer> was fading out. Most likely, there are only several orcs remaining. I walked through the unmanned corridor. And, I finally reached the highest floor. The rugged thick doors, it was closed as if to reject those who had come.

“Un, it's probably the boss room”

“That's right, it's the boss”

“.....”

God was standing beside me when I noticed it. I wonder why she could naturally act as she's a comrade. I started to stop getting surprised with her sudden appearance.

“Well really~, Misasagi-kun, I wonder if you don't have what they call hesitation~. It would be troublesome if you have, but I didn't think you would thoroughly kill them

just like earlier～. You had easily gained them, but the things called titles and skills aren't easily gained through normal battles you know”

I also heard it before, but the main way to gain skills are from leveling the jobs up. It seems like a specific skill would be gained upon reaching a certain level. For example, the <Smash>that I have, it's a skill that seems to be able to gained with the level 10 of martial arts-type jobs.

But just like me, skills can be gained by training without needing to have a particular job. But even so, she said that it's something very difficult. Well, my job is fixed, so the way of gaining skills would be mainly by this though.....

“Just ahead, Orc King is waiting so be careful okay～”

Orc King? Ahh, that's why there are only orcs as enemies.
.....I mean, before that, there's something I want to know.

“Why is there this much orc in here”

I was dubious about it all the time. Even if there was an outbreak of them, their numbers are too high.

“One of the <Book of God>that I dropped is in here. It's because of its ability”

Wait a minute. <Book of God>? Isn't this bad?
With not caring about my unrest, God answered.

“No, I think that it's okay, it's weaker compared to the others after all～”

“.....there wasn't only one <Book of God>!!”

“Eh, didn't I say it? That's right, one day, when I was cleaning my room, I dropped the whole bookshelf together with the <Book of God>in this world you know～.....eh?!
Wait, Misasagi-kun!?!”

I grabbed the duffle coat that God was wearing, and walked towards the nearest huge window. While I was doing that, God was struggling, but I ignored her.

“Reflect with this for a bit okay”

“No, even if I'm like this, I'm a God you know? If you do that, divine punishment will.....ill.....ll.....l.....”

I dropped God from the window. I heard some screams, but I shouldn't mind it. I think that her lack of explanations should be cured a little with this. Well, she's a God after all, she wouldn't die.

PanPan, I brushed my hands, and let out a deep sigh.

It looks like there are several <Book of God> in this world. I thought that there was only one. But, to think that I would find one in my first quest, is my luck good, or bad.....

Once again, I quoted the things I need, and prepared. It's a boss fight after all, I should choose strong ones.

And I, slowly opened the door in front of me.

CHAPTER 5

RESIDENTS WITHIN BOOKS

He~, that's the boss huh.....

Ahead of opening the door, it was a large hall.

In the center, there's a huge orc with a different color up until now, and three ogres that seem to be its subordinate; in the corner of the room, there was a cage where women are being captured.

The orc with a different color, it was holding a book. That's the <Book of God>huh.

I, stared at the orc and ogres.

【Race】 Orc Lv28
【Title】 <Resident Within Books> <Homologous Gatherer> <King of the Race> <The One Who Controls Other Races>

【Race】 Ogre Lv17
【Title】 <Slave of the Pig King> <Servant of the Pig King>

When I checked the status of the enemy, unexpectedly, they had titles. Well, demi-humans and demons(魔族) also have them, so you can say its natural huh.

Orc King, that is what you call the orc that has the title of the <King of the Race>. Normal orcs have the image of pigs, but this Orc King looks like a boar.

Its height of about two meters and red body hair, it's true that it has the air of a king.

Because it has the title <Resident Within Books>, does it mean that its a monster born from <Book of God>.

On the other hand, it seems like the ogres were ones who were in this forest. However, as their titles say, it seems like they're slaves of the Orc King.

And when I was observing like that, one of the ogres suddenly started to attack.

【Title <No Weapons> has been activated】

【Skill <Self-taught Hand-to-hand Techniques> has been activated】

Grabbing the huge fist that was closing in, I twisted it with full power. A dry sound echo, the ogre screams. It's noisy so I pushed in the shotgun I had prepared to the ogre's mouth and shot it.

【Skill <Zero-distance Shoot> has been acquired】

Since the shotgun that I quoted this time uses slug bullets, the ogre's head had a huge circular hole. I removed my hand from the corpse, and readied the gun. I shot towards the Orc King, but it jumped to the side, dodging it. It has quite good dodging abilities huh, I underestimated it thinking it was only an orc.

This time the two ogres simultaneously attacked. Because the shotgun was a double-barrel one, there are no more bullets so I can't shoot anymore. I threw away the gun, and retaliated with bare hands. Two clubs swing towards me. I guarded against that by crossing my hands. One of the clubs broke into two.

<Body of God> has different kinds of effects. Excellent physical abilities and eye that makes one see the status are very useful, and I use it frequently. On the other hand, there's also a strong but hard to use ability. For example, the ability of this arm.

With this arm, it can block weapon attacks and destroy weapons with a certain chance, nullifying the attack. Its has no use for certain weapons, on top of that, it looks like it wouldn't activate because my level is low. When I had just come to this world, the reason why the ogre's club broke, is because of this ability. At that time, I thought that my body was simply hard but it looks like I was wrong. The inconvenient part is, "with a certain chance".....

Un, my arm broke. It is currently bent towards a weird direction. Here I thought that the two clubs would neatly break.

My arm was broken by the club that didn't break, and it was swung down again when I was taken aback. I turned the cheat book towards the club while enduring the pain, and shot a large sword. As a result, the ogre was cut into two together with its club.

This time, I shot tens of spears towards the ogre that lost its weapon. These are weapons I stole from the orcs. The ogre became like a hedgehog and collapsed.

I received damage, but with this, only the Orc King remains. Anyways, my arm hurts. I can't fight with this, so I need to heal my injured arm.

From the magic bag, I grabbed a bottle that has a light-green liquid inside.

I drank down this elixir that I had quoted from the start. The distinctive bitterness and astringency penetrate my body. And after that, my broken arm had returned to normal. It had an amazing effect.

The dragons that reigns on the top of the ecosystem of this world. They who have high intelligence, with their unique technology, they possessed numerous items that exceed human wisdom.

And one of those is the "Elixir of the Dragon Race". If consumed by a human, it is said that it could heal all kinds of disease and injury, and it is being divinized as the elixir of immortality from the ancient times.

In fact, there were no records of it being released on the market within the long history, and it is said that there was also times where monsters flooded. It seems like the only one who can receive the elixir is one who has deep ties with dragons. If these are facts, the value of the elixir would exceed one's imagination. With only a few drops, its monetary value would go through the roof.

【Skill <Regeneration> has been acquired】

Ohh, because of using an elixir, I gained a skill. I think that <Regeneration> will be very useful, so I will activate it all the time.

My arm has been cured, so I looked towards the Orc King. It looks like the Orc King was observing me with composure.

It's so composed although it's only an orc. For testing, I shot a rock towards it, but it easily blocked it with the spear it had. Hmm, how should I fight. Oh, where's the Orc King..... An instant after that, I felt a pain in my chest.

“Eh?”

The Orc King was right in front of me. And, it is deeply stabbing my chest with its spear.

“Ku.....!!”

I can't breathe. There might a hole in my lungs.

I instinctively took out the sub-machine gun, and tried to shoot the Orc King.

However, the Orc King already disappeared from there.

I was stabbed from the back this time. I can see the spear going out of my chest.

The Orc King swings its spear, throwing me away while being stabbed. I hit the wall with huge speed, and a hole opened on the wall. I was instantly cornered to the death, but because of the natural regeneration ability and the skill <Regeneration>, I was healed.

“Fuu, this pisses me off”

A lowly boar kicking my ass, there's no way that I can endure it. I decided to do it seriously.

I crawled out of the mountain of rubbles, and held the cheat book.

【Title <Matchless Warrior> <Bringer of Destruction> has been activated】

【Skill <Smash> <Charge> <Sprint> has been activated】

【 <Bloody Vampire(Blood-sucking Sword)> <Life Stopper(Cursed Blade)> has been quoted】

Activating the titles and skills needed, I charged towards the target after quoting two swords. The Orc King tries to stab, but this time, I can easily see the path of the spear. I lightly leaned my body and dodged it.

【Skill <Insight Eye> <Learning> has been acquired】

I used the <Insight Eye>that I had just gained, and stabbed the two swords that I am holding to the opening created by the Orc King.

【Skill <Dual Wield> has been acquired】

The aim misses a little bit, and the blades of the sword only scratched the orc's body.

Well, scratching is already enough though.

The two swords that I quoted, they had their unique name. Normal equipments like bronze sword or leather armor, they don't have a special name for them, but some weapons have names. And all of them certainly have some abilities. Normally, there is no way that numerous weapon with the same unique name would exist, but my quotation is probably an exception.

"Bloody Vampire"sucks the blood of the enemy it cuts, increasing its sharpness.

"Life Stopper"randomly destroys one of an internal body function of the enemy it cuts. However, it has a flaw, while using it, it would substantially reduce the user's defensive abilities. This is the effect of the curse of"Life Stopper". By the way, all of this information is written in the book. As I've thought, I should really read books.

Well, in short, with the swords that I possess, one of them makes the opponent lose its blood if it was continuously stabbed, and the other one has the possibility of dying with only being scratched by it.

The face colors of the Orc King stabbed by this sword looks very bad, and blood was coming out of its mouth. Ohh, it still looks quite good. Then, shall we start murdering it.

Once again, I slashed towards the Orc King. While having a hard time, it was able to barely dodge a direct hit. However, is it anemic, its originally red color gradually becomes blue, and started to bleed from its ears.

It was stabbed by the two swords once again.

【Skill <Piercing> has been acquired】

This time, the Orc King's shoulder was stabbed. I thought that it would die with this, but the Orc King retaliated. Well, it's an attack that lost its speed compared from earlier so I easily dodged it. After jumping back, I slashed towards the Orc King.

【Skill <Hit and Away> has been acquired】

Blood spray dances, and the Orc King collapsed while holding its chest. It was breathing painfully, but finally stopped. It looks like, with the attack earlier, the movement of the lungs was destroyed. And with that, it was unable to breathe no longer huh. What a disappointing death.

【Title <Genocider> <Base Suppressor> <Step of Genocide(One Step Towards the Extinction of a Race)> has been acquired】

I picked up the book from the Orc King's Corpse. It had exactly the same appearance with my cheat book.

[Ohh, that's it, Misasagi-kun. You did a great job]

Why don't you come here this time, Kami-sama?

[Because, there are prisoner girls nearby you know. They would get surprised if I suddenly appeared right?]

Well, that's a very correct opinion. And then, how will I give you this book?

[Uhhh, the <Book of God>, if it was absorbed by your <Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creation>, I made it that it would be sent to me, so you can absorb it alright~]

Is that so, that's very simple huh. I absorbed the <Book of God>with the cheat book.

Collection of the <Book of God> has been confirmed

The conditions have been met, so the Different World Wanderer changes to Lv 1

The following effects would occur

Absorption of the acquired experience points

Strengthening of physical abilities

Strengthening of Unique Skills

With the strengthening of the Unique Skills

<Body of God>, a new ability <Status Detailed Display> has been added

With the strengthening of the Unique Skills

<Insatiable Ludicrous Book of All Creation>, a new ability <Correction> has been added

Messages came out with very fast speed.

It was so sudden that I can't understand what it means.

[Since Misasagi-kun collected the <Book of God>, bonus had appeared. Good for you right!!]

I could see inside my mind Kami-sama making a decisive pose.

Well, about the message right now, I should properly confirm it with Kami-sama. For a while, I received an explanation for the messages.

First, about the absorption of acquired experience points. Because the Different World Wanderer was level 0 ever since, it looks like I didn't receive experience points. From now on, she said that could level up by defeating enemies.

Next, about the strengthening of the unique skills. <Status Detailed Display>explains it by its name.

The other added ability <Correction>, honestly speaking, it was cheating. This is something that adds an ability that I want to the thing that I quoted. It's hard to explain with words, so I would try it for real.

It's dangerous doing it near the prisoner girls, so I moved to a different room first. And when I quoted to take out a knife, I imagined flames.

【 <Knife : Fiery Flames> has been quoted 】

There was no change of appearance with the knife I quoted. However, flames came out when I lightly swung it. This is amazing. A simple knife can become a strong weapon. The only flaw is that, the things I quoted with this ability would disappear after five minutes. But if you think of it on the other way, you can say that it could be used all you want within five minutes though. Of course, quoting just like before is still possible.

I had confirmed the abilities, so I went to the room where the girls are once again.



“Hello～”

When I returned to the room, for some reason, the girls were quite terrified.

Well, for the meantime, I should free them out of the prison cell. I tried to destroy the huge lock that locks the prison. But, it seems like it was casted with magic, so it wouldn't break that easy. It became troublesome so I decided to destroy the prison itself.

I placed my arms between the iron bars, and pulled sideways using my arm strength. Ohh! It's unexpectedly hard. It was releasing sounds that it would break, but the iron bars wouldn't bend.

【Title <No Weapons> has been activated】

Well, if I use titles, that should do right. I activated <No Weapons>that has the effect of increasing strength when barehanded, and used more strength on my arms, This time, it easily bent. No, the part where I was holding it was torn off.

【Skill <Monstrous Strength> has been acquired】

I threw away the iron bar that I held, and called out towards the prison cell.

“Are you alright, I have come to save you”

Well, saying this myself, what are these lines. Can't I say things that are a little bit better. I was thinking of that, but for some reason, the girls started to make a fuss.

“You monster! Don't come near us!”

“You're going to eat us huh?!”

What a cruel thing they would say. Saying that much, I'll also get hurt you know..... I wonder why.....ah, because of this appearance huh.

Right now, my appearance is ghillie suits and my face has a gas mask. On top of that, I destroyed the prison cell with bare hands. Un, that's a monster alright. I took off the hood of the ghillie suits, and took off the gas mask. The girls looked towards me and got surprised.

"Sorry, I surprised you. I'm Misasagi who came to subjugate orcs for a quest from the guild"

When I said that while smiling pleasantly, it looks like the girls finally felt relieved. I asked them what happened up until now.

Summarizing all of their story, yesterday, they were staying in a certain village, and they were coincidentally attacked there by orcs, and were captured.

After hearing the story from the girls, I explored the insides of the fortress, and found a room where the stolen things are stored. There were quite some items that were placed there, weapons and armors, a huge sum of currency, and a lot of other things.

As I've thought, those orcs were strong huh. For me, they were weak though. Of course, I placed all of them inside the cheat book without leaving anything.

".....n?"

When I passed by the room the Orc King was, I felt that I saw something that lit. When I entered the room, the surroundings of the Orc King was shining.

And what dropped there was one spear.

It's the one that the Orc King was using.

Isn't this spear that easily pierced through the <Body of God>very strong?

For testing, I held it with my hands.

【Skill <Squall> has been acquired】

For some reason, I gained a skill just by holding the spear.

That orc's speed, was it also because of this skill?

I stored the spear inside the cheat book.

As much as possible, I didn't want to let anybody see my ability, so I let the girls stand by outside the fortress. There were also adventurers within them, so they should be alright even if monsters come. After I had explored the fortress for a while, I went outside.

.....the girls were surrounded by five ogres. I might have underestimated this forest too much.

Right away, I should test my new abilities huh. Ogres are quite good testing materials huh. I couldn't help myself but grin.

[As I've thought, Misasagi-kun is very scary～. *BuruBuruBuru*.....]

Kami-sama, shut up. Ah, the adventurer girl was doing her best. I should exterminate them quickly huh.

<Correction>is the newly added ability for the things that are quoted. However, there is only one ability that comes from <Correction>with each thing that are quoted. On top of that, starting from the time limit, there are other restrictions, but even if that is deducted, I think that it is still a very strong ability.

【 <Metal Bat : Electro Static Charge> has been quoted】

【Title <Hard Hitter> has been activated】

【Skill <Squall> has been activated】

BachiBachi, I quoted a metal bat that echoes electricity. On top of that, I strengthened the destruction powers using a title, and attacked one of the ogres that were attacking the adventurer.

Ohh, my body is so light. This is the effect of <Squall>huh. I feel like if <Charge>and <Sprint>were used at the same time, there would be quite a huge effect.

So that the ogre wouldn't explode, I swung down the metal bat while holding back. The instant the bat touched the ogre, a strong electricity flowed and the ogre started to convulse. My vision couldn't see well because of the blinding light, and the smell of flesh being burned stimulates my nose.

【Skill <Electrical Discharge> has been acquired】

The huge body with its eyes turning white collapsed.

I had held back quite well, but it was still defeated with one shot huh.

I changed my posture, and moved my consciousness towards the next target.

【 <Bloody Vampire : Fiery Flames> has been quoted】

【Skill <Piercing> has been activated】

The "Bloody Vampire" that also did a great job with the fight with the Orc King stabs the ogre. It went into flames from the place it was stabbed, at the same time, the blood of the ogre was absorbed.

【Skill <Blood Sucking> <Ignition> has been acquired】

The ogre thinned with a blink of an eye, and finally its body burned down.

The test was a success. This new ability can be used quite well. I found out about it, so I don't have any interest on the remaining ogres.

【 <Hand gun : Explosive> has been quoted】

【Skill <Snipe> <One Shot Kill> <Fast Shooting> has been activated】

With the movements that I'm finally used to, I deleted three lives with three bullets, and put away the gun.

The girls looked at me petrified.

It was very easy so I used a little of my abilities, but as I've thought, is this kind of fight abnormal.

"Well then, let's leave this forest first. If we continue to stay here, ogres might come again after all"

The atmosphere became weird, so when I tried to call out with a bright voice, the girls looked at each other's faces, but they followed me.

n? For some reason, one of them, there's a girl that was staring at me with sparkling eyes. If I'm correct, that girl is an adventurer. Well, it's not something I should be thinking of right now.

From there, without encountering monsters, we were able to move up to the roads after a few hours. After this, I'm thinking of going to the village I passed by for this quest, I'm thinking of going to the Kard Village. I'm thinking of asking help for the girls in that village if possible. The girls right now, after all, they almost don't have anything.

While resting once in a while, we had continuously walked, but the sunset is quite near, so I thought of making a camp for today. Within the girls, there was one who could use barrier techniques, so I asked her to place the type that can be activated for a long time. The appearance of the barrier was like a glass with a light color. To be sure, I guarded the surroundings without sleeping.

.....after a few hours of guarding the surroundings, did I became used to it, I could hear the sounds in the surroundings very well. The sound of the wind, the cries of small insects, I could hear them.

I closed my eyes and sharpened my ears, and on top of that, I sharpened my nerves.

【Skill <Mental Concentration> has been acquired】

Suddenly, from the grass ahead, I heard the sound of the grass moving. I instinctively readied my gun. What came out from there was one rabbit. I let out a huge sigh, and when I was being relieved like that, the rabbit once again disappeared into the grass.

“Uhm.....”

This time, I heard a voice from behind. When I turned back, it was the girl who looked at me with sparkling eyes earlier.

“n, what is it? It’s still early in the morning, you can continue to sleep”

“No, it’s just, my eyes are already clear. If it not a nuisance, can I stay on your side?”

“Ahh, it’s alright. I’m also quite free”

When I said that, she timidly sits by my side.

Without any particular reasons, I looked at her status.

【Name】 Toel Ludiesona
【Gender】 Girl
【Race】 Elf Sky Fox (Demi-human)
【Job】 Warrior Lv9 Fencer Lv7
【Age】 18
【Title】 <Mixed Blood> <Adventurer>

A new column was added in the status.

This is, the effect of the <Status Detailed Display>that I newly gained from the <Body of God>huh.

This girl whose name is Toel, she doesn’t seem that strong from her level. But, thinking that her race is elf and sky fox, and having the title <Mixed Blood>, isn’t her battle

strength quite high? I don't have any evidence, but somehow it feels like that. Also, her age was 18 which is exactly how she looks.

Thank goodness that it didn't show hundreds of years. Because her race is elf, I think that it's quite possible.

"Misasagi-san, is very strong huh. I was moved looking at the battle against the orcs and ogres. If it's okay, can you tell me your job?"

"Ummm, it's Traveler"

"Eh!....., is it only Traveler?"

"Un, only Traveler. More than that, I'm level 5"

Up until now, I placed it as level 3, but if my level didn't rise up with the subjugation of orcs, the guild might feel it was weird, so I changed it to be sure. But even so, I thought that it was doubtful that a level 5 Traveler would be able to destroy an orc base, but Toel was honestly impressed.

"You're that strong with that level, that's amazing! And also, while fighting, using swords, clubs, and magic weapons, fighting using several weapons, it was very cool!"

It was very lovely of her cheerfully saying it while moving her body. Probably, the magic weapon that Toel was saying was about the gun.

And after that, our conversation went quite well, and in the end, we talked with each other until the sun rose.

On the next morning, after waiting for all of the girls to wake up, we started to move towards Kard Village early in the morning. When I distributed bread and orange juice for breakfast, it looks like they were satisfied. Along the way, they enjoyed conversation with themselves, and by my side, Toel was walking with me.

By the way, explaining Toel's appearance, her height is about 165 cm. Her bright golden hair extends up to her shoulders, and her eyes that look towards me has a beautiful blue color. She had the characteristics of an elf which are sharp ears, and looking below, a fluffy chestnut colored tail was swaying. Sky Fox is a race of a fox

beast man, so because she had the blood that comes from elf and sky fox, it seems like the characteristics of both appeared on her appearance.

In conclusion, Toel was a beauty. One that had the prefix of super. However, does the person itself not aware of it, she was looking at me while smiling innocently.



CHAPTER 6

FIRST QUEST COMPLETE

The few days of staying in the village, was very fruitful for me. The reason why I say that is, it was because I had spent the time checking abilities and skills.

Especially by using <Electrical Discharge>and <Ignition>, I found out a lot of things. I was sure that it was for controlling electricity and flames shoot it out, but actually, it was completely different.

After activating <Electrical Discharge>, electricity flows through my own body. If I touch anything in this state, I was able to discharge electricity, but it isn't as strong as static electricity. <Ignition>on the other hand, I was able to release flames to the place I wanted, but only has the maximum range of one meter.

Both of them are so weak that they cannot be used in battle. However, after using them for a while, I found out that it's possible to control the amount they are released.

It's only my feeling, but their strength when they are released to their limit, it seems like they can be strengthened tens of times compared to normal. If the amount they are released could be increased this much, the way I look would also change.

If it's <Electical Discharge>, my whole body would shine brightly, and with <Ignition>, my body would be engulfed in flames. Of course, I am not affected when I'm using them. With this, they could probably be used in battles.

And experimenting and trying just like that, our stay in Karad Village has been three days.

On that morning, I left for the guild. Together with Toel.

Eh, are you asking why Toel's coming?

About that, the time would roll back from when we arrived at Karad Village.....

"No! I want to go with Misasagi-san!"

When I asked the village chief to take care of the girls, Toel shouted.

Listening to what she says, it looks like she wants to follow me on my travels. I don't really mind it, but when I asked her to be sure.....

"I have the gratitude for saving me at that time, and looking how Misasagi-san fights, there was a charm that attracts me. I want to see that by your side"

On some circumstances, I told her that it might become a dangerous journey, but she wouldn't listen.

"It's alright, I am going to be stronger from now on. I will not be on the way of Misasagi-san. Also, Misasagi-san would save me if I were in a pinch"

She really trusts me huh. I didn't think that she would think of me that much. But, if she says that much, there isn't a reason to refuse so that's what happened right now.

"We're about to reach the town of Reno. Even so, this ride is amazing. It would move even though there isn't a horse, and very fast too....."

Reno, is the town where I took my first quest. I thought that we're going to be traveling together for a long time, so I told Toel a little bit about my unique skill. Of course, I didn't tell her about Kami-sama or about reincarnating.

Armored car, as I've thought, is very fast unlike walking. Also, I have <Killing Driving Technique>, so I can also use it in battles. What a useful ability.

However, we would probably stand out like this, so I decided to go out from the armored car when we're near the town.

After entering the town, we immediately went to the guild. I asked Toel while we're walking, and it looks like there are guilds in towns that are large enough.

In the guild counter, just like before, Dog Ear-san was sitting there. I talked to her with Toel.

"Uhhh, excuse me. I have received the order of [Orc Subjugation]....."

“Ah, the person from before.....is she your comrade? How was the quest”

“She is my new comrade. She’s called Toel. Orc was, well, they were decently strong”

Hearing my answer, the Dog Ears-san was surprised. After all, I’m a Traveler Lv3.

“Well then, please pass your hand through this rock. With this, we can find out the number of orcs you subjugated”

Ah, this is bad. Very, very bad. However, it would be strange to hesitate here, so I reluctantly passed my arm.

“.....eh?!”

The Dog Ears-san was surprised and petrified. Well, she couldn’t be blamed. I also don’t know the specific number, but I killed at least 200 of them.

“Well~, coincidentally, there was an orc horde under the valley, so I did a little trick to make rocks fall down. With that, I probably almost exterminated them. Well, I was lucky~”

I said my excuse while laughing, but the Dog Ears-san seems to be not believing it.

“T-The result of calculating, the reward for this quest is 284 silver coins. We can also exchange it for gold, do you want to?”

She asked with a little bit stiff smile. Even so, that’s quite an amount. With this, I can buy most of the things I want.

“Yes, please do”

The Dog Ears-san left to the back of the guild once, and brought a few gold coins and a lot of silver coins. When I received the reward, for some reason, the way the people around us look was strange, so I left the guild in a hurry.

“That’s amazing. For me, it’s the first time I saw a gold coin!”

Toel looked at me with sparkling eyes. Uu, how pure her eyes are. They too bright that I can’t look at them straight.

While thinking of that, I felt a weird presence from behind. That's right, a presence that isn't that good.

【Skill <Hostility Sensing> has been acquired】

It's like that after all huh. I immediately activated it. The hostility was a total of seven.

This is quite, a lot of them huh.....

“Toel, it seems like someone is following us, move a little bit faster”

“Eh!I understood”

Toel got surprised for an instant, but immediately understood. The way that troubles keep on coming just like this, that's what an adventurer is huh. I pulled Toel's hand and ran to the back alley. Ah, the back alley again. Killing time flag has been erected huh.

As expected, people who don't seem nice entered the back alley. However, there were only five of them. It seems like the remaining two comes from behind us.

“Yo, brother. Having a cute girl with you, and a lot of money huh. Share it with us bro~”

Did I get trouble a lot before? It's the second time in this town you know.

Ah, I forgot to give Toel a weapon.

But well, saying that, I'm planning to kill all of them so it would be probably better if she holds a weapon to defend herself.

I should give her one after this battle.

While thinking of that without hurrying, I decided on how to kill them.

【Skill <Throwing> <Fast Shooting> <One Shot Kill> has been activated】

I tool out two needles from the magic bag, and threw it to the two who were hiding behind the building. With the speed that it couldn't be seen visually, it pierces through the throat of the two men, and goes through their neck. The two men collapsed without being able to raise their voices. At this time, everyone other than me got surprised. Toel also looked at me with surprise.

Using the good opening, I held the cheat book.

【 <Shotgun with Silencer : Unlimited Bullets> has been quoted】

I quoted a gun with a silencer just like before. However, this time, the bullets are unlimited.

I pulled the trigger while aiming at the man who was standing the nearest. Fire blows out from the muzzle, and blows out the man.

Without pausing, I slid the grip, placing a new bullet. I shot while chasing towards the men who tried to escape. My aim was a little bit off, but pellets hit the shoulder of one of them.

This time, I shot while taking distance. The pellets spread, and hit the feet of the remaining three. I shot the head of the one pressing his shoulder, and executed the remaining orderly.

Just like that, the sudden attack ended quite quickly.

I tapped my shoulder with the shotgun, and let out a sigh of relief.

“I’m sorry, I let you see something like this”

It was a sudden development, so I apologized to Toel.

“I’m alright. I’m also an adventurer after all”

Ohh, amazing. Normally, if someone sees a massacre in front of them, they would feel bad though.

Taking out the things that can be used from the corpse, we left the back alley. Ah, I should give Toel a weapon.

“Hey, Toel. I’m thinking of giving you a weapon, what kind do you like to have?”

“A weapon? If possible, I want a sword”

Come to think of it, Toel has the fencer job huh. Well then, what should I quote.

【 <Sylvanian Rapier(Rapier of the Land of the Forests> has been quoted】

I took out a deep green colored rapier from the cheat book. The effect of this rapier, is to increase the movement speed of the user, and strengthens wind attributed attacks. I chose it for Toel who had the blood of elves. n? Toel looked down and got petrified. Did I do something bad?

“What happened?”

“This.....is this really.....”

Toel’s shoulders trembled. Ahh, this is bad. I might’ve made her cry.

“Is this really, is this splendid sword really for me?!”

“Eh?!yeah, it’s for you of course. I took it out for that after all”

“T-Thank you very much! I’m very happy!”

It looks like, she was moved. I didn’t think, that she would be this happy.

Reading the explanation of the rapier on the book, it’s a rapier that is used by an elf a long time ago. On top of that, that elf is one of the members of a brave party. That’s amazing huh. But, it seems like this rapier chooses its wielder, and only the chosen

ones can use the true power of this rapier. How can I say this, this weapon is for the brave.

After that, we spent the day shopping and gathering information, and took a quite expensive room for our inn. Tomorrow, what kind of quest should I take. I traveled to my dreams while thinking of that.

.....I planned to at least.

“Hey~, Misasagi-kun. Your killing life, it’s quite good as usual. Good job!”

This thing that says that while doing a thumbs up, is no other than Kami-sama. Should I hit her already? I think that she would be sued if this was Japan. Trespassing is a crime.

“No, no, I’m a god you know. You can’t tie me with the rules of humans”

Kami-sama said that with a proud face, and jumped on the bed. I mean, how could Toel not wake up with this. Is she the type that wouldn’t wake up after she sleeps.

“And so, what do you want?”

“Mu~, the way you talk to a god is too cheeky~. Well, whatever. Ummm, Misasagi-kun, a while before, you collected the book from the fortress right? I made you collect that since you found it coincidentally, but I want you to continue to travel to a lot of places. Finding the <Book of God>, you can treat it as a side of your different world tour.....after all, you can’t go against fate”

The number of <Book of God>that fell to this world is numerous, and it is unknown where they are. If that is so, she’s saying that I should travel freely around the world, and collect it if I see them.

It’s a somehow vague plan, but I have nothing to lose, and it’s quite lucky for someone who had died once. Well, I should say thankful words to Kami-sama and just enjoy my life in this world.

CHAPTER 7

CARAVAN AND ADVENTURERS

Waking up early in the morning, I went to the back of the inn where there is a well to wash my face. The water was a little cold, it felt like it woke up my sleepy, absent-minded head. When I returned to my room, Toel came instead, so I called out to her.

“Ah, good morning～. We’re going to the guild if you’re ready okay”

“Good morning. I understood, I’ll get ready immediately”

Saying that, Toel went to the well jogging.

And looking at her status with no particular reason, the level of her two jobs has raised. When I checked before, she Warrior Lv9 and Fencer Lv7, but right now, she is Warrior Lv10 and Fencer Lv8.

Since I’ve started traveling with Toel, we haven’t fought other than the battle in the back alley yesterday. After thinking for a while, I got to the conclusion that the experience points are being distributed since Toel and I are in a party. With that, I can also get convinced that she would level up.

After we had got ready to go, the two of us went to the guild. We greeted Dog Ears-san, and passed an eye on the quest bulletin board. There are too many, so it makes me pause.

“Uhhh, what about this?”

When I was glaring at the bulletin board, Toel suggested. That was about guarding a caravan up to the neighboring town. Well, this kind of quest should be good for a start. I gave the quest paper to Dog Ears-san.

“This, it has a difficulty that I cannot recommend with Misasagi-san’s level, but there are already high leveled adventures who have accepted it, so I will process it specially”

“Ah! Is that so～”

It looks like it's a quest that is for several parties. It is said that it's a caravan so they probably need quite a number of guards. I mean, was there a possibility that I couldn't take the quest.

"Well then, the start of this quest would be today. So please come to the entrance of the town before the noon bell rings. That is the meeting place"

There's still a lot of time before noon. We finished shopping yesterday, so there's nothing to do. Well, well, what should we do.....

Come to think of it, I haven't absorbed the books I bought yesterday. Actually, I came to the store where I bought a lot of books before yesterday, and bought a lot of books again. The granny store clerk looked at me with an ambiguously surprised expression.

I absorbed the book after checking that there's nobody around.

The free time up until noon, I spent it on reading, and Toel practiced her sword. Using her sword as if it was flowing, she might become more stronger from now on.

The promised time had gotten nearer, so the two of us went to the entrance of the town. In there, a caravan, and a man who was wearing a rough armor. Most probably, he's someone who had accepted the quest before us.

"Ah, hello. I'm the bodyguard Misasagi. She's my comrade Toel. Nice to meet you"

For the meantime, I greeted him. The man was crossing his hands still, while closing his eyes with his back on a tree.

"I'm the bodyguard Albert. You can call me Al"

I checked the status of this man called Al.

【Name】 Albert Lawyer

【Gender】 Boy

【Race】 Human

【Job】 Warrior Lv37 Knight Lv17 Heavy Warrior Lv25 Fighter Lv21

【Age】 28

【Title】 <Adventurer> <Protector of the Group> <Single Mass Murderer>

<Seasoned Warrior>.etc

What's this, amazing. He has four jobs, and a job that is near level 40. On top of that, he's still 28. Even so, he had gotten <Seasoned Warrior>.

Eh, .etc? It looks like the number of titles that are shown are limited.

Most probably, it's the same with jobs. He also has a title that I also have. He had probably done so much effort. If I don't use quote, I might not win.

After that, three parties of adventurers came after us. With this, the guards are all here. We decided where we would be in charge, and we departed to the neighbor town while guarding the surroundings of the caravan.

This guard mission would be passing through roads all the way, so it looks like the danger of encountering monsters is low. But even so, the reason why they still hire adventurer guards, is because bands of thieves appears. To defend against them which can be said as more troublesome than monsters, merchants would hire adventurers like us. The price would be quite expensive, but it would be better rather than losing their lives.

Until the neighboring town, it looks like it would take two days. I'm taking a lookout on the surroundings with Toel. Well, I have <Hostility Sensing>, so I should be able to figure out if there are thieves immediately. Toel also, is it the characteristics of sky foxes, she has sharper senses than humans, so when she hears some kind of sound, her ears and tail would react.

We are guarding with other adventurers, but Al-san who is by himself, was walking silently without talking to anyone.

After a while after we departed, a man who seems to be a magician started to talk.

"We're going to be comrades for this short while, so, do you want to introduce yourselves a little~?"

Somehow, it feels a little distracting, but I thought it would be better to introduce ourselves, so I nodded. Following, the woman in the man's party started speaking.

"Then, me first. I'm Natalie. My age is 26, and my main job is Fighter. Its level is 23"

From here, the introduction of adventurers started with an order. Everyone says their name, age, and jobs shortly. The introduction continues clockwise, and my turn finally came.

“Ah, hello. I’m called Misasagi. My job is Traveler, level 5”

After my introduction had finished, some of the adventurers laughed. Within them, there’s even who are laughing off their asses. Well! I’m a Traveler after all. I mean, I should fake my job to a different one. Something like a Warrior, or a Fencer.....

Next, Toel’s introduction ended normally. It’s just, a few of the men had stared at Toel for a long time so I glared at them. But, I was glared at instead. Ahh, the recognition that I’m a small fry had spread.

n? Only Al-san looked at me dubiously. Eh, why? It’s scary you know.....

The introduction ended, and the first day of guarding ended without anything happening. Well, well, when I thought of sleeping, a few adventurers told me to be on a lookout. Well, I’ll hold it on for now. However, if they cross the line more than this, I’ll think about a countermeasure. I thought of that, and accepted being on the lookout. She should’ve just slept, but Toel also followed, and the two of us got on the lookout for the whole night.

The second day also passed without problems, and when the sun was about to set, we could see the town from afar. It is plains that one could see very well, so the time that we would arrive there, is about three hours huh. We’re moving at the same speed as the movement of the caravan, so it’s frustrating that we can’t run and go.

The ones who noticed the change, was the party guarding the front side.

“The heck, what’s that?”

“Oi, that large army, it’s going towards Geena!”

Geena is the name of our destination. Something at large numbers moves in the darkening plains, and are moving straight to the town of Geena.

【 <Binoculars : Auto Adjust> has been quoted】

I quoted binoculars that automatically adjusts the pint, and checks the identity of the large army. When I took a peek on the lens, there was an undead army overflowing there. Uwa! Disgusting. A rotten corpse is moving. Is that a zombie. Seeing it in reality, is quite hard huh.

【Skill <Far Seeing> has been acquired】

Taking a look, there's even three hundred of them. Last time, it's a huge army of orcs, and this time it's a huge army of undead. Even though they're the same armies, honestly, the orcs would be better still.

I don't want to fight against zombies, but, there's something strange floating within the army. Are those ghosts? Wouldn't physical attacks not affect them? When I was thinking of that, a voice out of nowhere came.

[Well, it would be impossible to punch spirits that don't have bodies you know. But, there's also other adventurers so wouldn't it be alright? There's also things that can be quoted from the books that are effective against ghosts too]

Ignoring Kami-sama's words, I got convinced. Ahh, that's right. I'm not alone this time. Then, three hundred is no problem.....huh?

In the end, within the fifteen adventurers, eight of them would be fighting against the undead. This was decided with volunteering. When I said that I would go, some of them got surprised but I ignored them. Toel also cheerfully volunteered. Other than us, Al-san, and the woman who introduced herself first called Natalie also volunteered. The remaining seven would be staying here with the caravan.

Hmm, killing three hundred with eight people. Normally, isn't it impossible? I thought of that and asked Toel, and according to her, low-class undead isn't that strong, so if there are a few magicians with decent levels, it isn't impossible.

Each one prepared their weapons. I also took out an iron sword that is mass produced in this world. Actually, guns and bombs would be better, but thinking of the eyes of the surroundings, I can't use them. Also, I who should've been a Traveler, if I started using skills and titles and killed a lot, wouldn't they get dubious.

So there, I thought of a certain plan, and discussed it with Toel secretly. I couldn't help myself but grin with a dark smile.

“What an interesting idea. I will also happily cooperate!”

It looks like she likes it too.

“Un, that'd be helpful. Well then, leave the timing to me okay”

Running with fast speed while talking like this, when we noticed it, we've already reached the rear of the undead army. I could see walking corpses, skeletons, and spirits very closely. They look eerie so I want to defeat them quickly.

When there were only twenty meters of distance from the undead army, Al-san who was in the vanguard leaped, and jumped into the flock. The other adventurers also followed to that.

Toel and I also jumped, but our aim is a little bit different.

CHAPTER 8

SCARLET-COLORED LIGHTNING HELPER

The other subjugation groups, they were cleaning up the undeads using their weapons.

As expected of those who volunteered themselves, each of them is quite strong. I don't have confidence fighting bare-handed combat against them. And within them, Al-san was the strongest by far.

I can't see any openings in his movements. On top of that, he is accurately hitting the enemy's weak points. I think Al-san is also quite a cheat. I mean, do I still need to join the fight?

And even while thinking of that, I approached a skeleton defenselessly. Toel is standing by behind me.

"Oi, you there! What are you doing, you're gonna be killed!"

A warning was kindly sent from ahead.

I ignored that, and approached the skeleton furthermore.

【Skill <Insight Eye> has been activated】

I activated the required skill for the plan this time. If I don't have this, I might get injured. I lightly hit the skeleton's shoulder from behind. *KonKon*, that sound echoed, and the skeleton turned back to me. Looking at it closely, it looks appealingly strong.

And while thinking of those useless things, I intentionally attacked slowly using the iron sword. My weak attack was parried by the skeleton's scimitar, and slashed through empty air. I greatly lost my balance, and the skeleton attacked through that opening.

And here, I stared at the scimitar with eyes wide open. Slow, slow, slow. I could see it like in slow motion.

While acting as if I'm desperately dodging with my lost balance, I intentionally let my chest get cut vertically. Blood sprayed out, and the skeleton in front of me was dyed red. Was there poison in the blade. I lightly patted the wound where a strange itchy foam was coming out.

【Skill <Defenseless> has been acquired】

“Misasagi-san!!”

Toel immediately ran to me and carried me to the rear at her full speed. Un, she's a great actress. Is it something like a supplementation of her job, even though she's carrying me while running, it doesn't seem she feels heavy at all. But, it's a little embarrassing getting carried by a girl.

【Title <Coward> has been acquired】

I'm not a coward. This is a legitimate strategical retreat.

“I'm sorry! Misasagi-san got injured so and I'm going to heal him nearby!!”
“Ou!! I got it! Don't let him die!”

Someone answered to Toel's call. It's probably the person who warned me earlier.

I feel bad somehow.

And after that, Toel brought me to a nearby cave. This place can't be seen from the battlefield we were in earlier. There should be no worries that someone would see. I stood up as if nothing has happened.

The wound that was inflicted by the skeleton has already disappeared.

As expected of <Regeneration>, it works fast.

【Skill <Poison Resistance> has been acquired】

“Thanks, Toel. For carrying me to here”

“No, I’m alright. But, are you really okay?”

It’s a natural question.

I only told Toel roughly about the act. Well, there’s no meaning making a pompous air, so I immediately used it in front of Toel.

【Skill <Electrical Discharge> has been activated】

My whole body was covered by electricity. The dark interior of the cave was lightened.

This is still the first stage.

【Skill <Ignition> has been activated】

<Ignition>is <Electrical Discharge>’s flame version. If its output were turned to max, my appearance would become a flame monster.

Actually, I had my doubts during guarding.

Thinking, what would happen if these two skills are activated at the same time.

There was no timing to use it up until now so this is the first time, but the effects were tremendous.

There’s no difference that my form is humanoid. However, the thing that envelopes my body is different. It isn’t pure red flames, or pure blue lightning. It’s surprising, it is a red lightning.

In short, the two combined. Toel who was near me was also surprised.

【Title <Scarlet Lightning Demon> has been acquired】

Ohh, I got a new title. Looking at the effects of the title, it seems to be stronger than activating the skills at the same time so I turned off the skill, and activated the title. The color of the lightning became denser than before, and it's true that I feel that the ability was strengthened.

In this state, no one can tell my face, so I can freely rampage. It is a really splendid and efficient plan.

To be sure, I gave Toel the jet black robe that has a hood that I quoted. After all, there's no meaning if I was the only one who hid my face.

I turned off the title once, and talked to Toel.

"Well, let's go then"

"Yes"

Toel who was wearing the hood answered. Well then, I should collect the massacre flag.

I ran going back on the path we came from, and returned to the battlefield.

Looking around, the ground that was a vibrant green before was dyed with red from the blood of the defeated undead. There are broken bones and rotten flesh scattered here and there. As I've thought, my party comrades were quite strong.

But, however, looking towards the direction of the town of Geena, there are still a lot of undead. As I've thought, the difference between numbers are clear, and they have let the undead army match up to there. But even so, the number of the enemies decreased to fifty percent just within ten minutes. Toel and I also went to back them up.

【Skill <Covert Action> has been activated】

Getting closer to Geena, the scene that I saw became worse than the battlefield I saw earlier. It looks like the adventurers were fighting with the town of Geena on their backs. Even if their strength as an individual is high, it would be overcome by the power of numbers. They were gradually getting cornered. There are still a kilometer from the town, but it might be only a matter of time that they would let some get through.

Looking closely, the number of adventurers have decreased. It looks like three of them was killed in this fight. Well, those who died were the three who made me go on a lookout at night though. The ones remaining are, Natalie who is a female fighter, the axe-user Ossan named Gadomas who warned me earlier, and Al-san who was very strong. Not one of them had heavy wounds, but the three of them have small wounds all over their body.

I confirmed that using a binocular while running, bent my feet when I was about 50 meters before the undead army, and charged strength. After that, I strongly kicked the ground.

【Skill <Leap> has been acquired】

Toel, she can use the powers of the spirits(精霊) because of the characteristics of an elf. The powers of the spirits are also usually called as magic, but the difference from normal magic is, the power of the spirits does not require magic powers. However, only some races and jobs can use it.

I asked Toel to cast a spell using the wind spirit's powers that makes one lightweight. With this, for a little while, my body will be as light as a feather. And this huge jump was also possible because of this magic.

No one has noticed that I'm in the air. It looks like <Covert Action>is working properly.

When I was about directly above the undead army, I activated the effects of the ring I wore on my arm. This ring, it is the <Armlet : Gravity Control>that I magically remodeled using my ability. This can change the user's gravity.

Actually, there is the ability "Controlling Gravity" that I have wanted to use quite a while before. I admired it every time I read literature that has connection to it. And the reason why I was able to create this armlet this time, is actually because of a physics book. You don't know when studying would be of use after all.

While being saying thanks to the great ancestors in my home world, I changed the gravity that is affecting me to a hundred times.

【Title <Matchless Warrior> <Genocider> has been activated】

【Skill <Smash> <Monstrous Strength> <Full Swing> has been activated】

Ah, I got carried away. An unbelievable stress was placed into my body, and there were the sounds of my bones getting broken all throughout my body. I almost lost consciousness, but I braced myself, and descended while healing using <Regeneration>.

There was quite a number of undead to my landing point. However, it looks like the enemies that do not have a physical body like ghosts were already exterminated. This is good. I measured the timing I would raise my left hand.

I charged strength to my fist.....now!!

I swung my left fist using full strength, and hit the ground. In that instant, loud sounds that were as if the ground exploded echoed, and raised a cloud of dust.

The bodies of the undead that were in the surroundings were destroyed just by the shockwave.

The ones that were in a distance were blasted away without resistance. The three adventurers who were very far seemed like it was their best supporting their body to not fall down.

【Title <Scarlet Lightning Demon> has been activated】

【Skill <Surprise Attack> <Gravitation> has been acquired】

When the cloud of dust had cleared and I used the <Scarlet Lightning Demon>, my whole body was immediately enveloped by a red electric current. The cloud cleared, and I confirmed the surroundings. It looks like it was instant death for the tens of those who were near my landing point, and they were crushed so much that their shapes were unclear.

The remaining undead, they energetically came towards me. The adventurers were looking at me surprised. A-re! I feel like Al-san smiling a little bit, was it my imagination.

The skeletons that attacked were about twenty. Each of them has different kinds of weapons.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I reached out my hand towards the skeleton troops. In that instant, their movements became bad; they were trying to desperately attack in a low stance. After a few seconds, one of the skeletons had its skull split, and it collapsed there in a chain reaction.

Skill <Gravitation> is similar to the ability of the armlet earlier. The difference is, the skill can't adjust the gravity setting to a precise number, and it can also target other than the user. It means, it looks like I have to get used to my own feeling using it.

When I was moving ahead while stepping on the bones that were crushed due to huge pressure, this time, a zombie appeared. I grabbed the head on the ones who were trying to catch me, and raised it. <Scarlet Lightning Demon> is activated, so the zombie's head burned while lightning was clapping out. It's disgusting so I burned it completely at once. Only powder-like ashes remained.

Ah! When I was letting my guard down, I was bitten by one zombie. Well, the fate of the zombie who bit my burning electricity body, isn't needed to be said.

By the way, after I attacked from the air, Toel was dealing with the enemies behind me. Well, although I said that, I'm killing most of the monsters.

A giant skeleton holding a saber that you'd rather call a huge sword was running towards me. However, I stood like a pole watching the skeleton. When Toel who was behind me swung something, the skeleton's saber was slid off before it hit me, and stabbed deeply to the ground.

【Skill <Wind Shroud> has been acquired】

Inside the magic bag that I gave Toel, there are several of my weapons. And within those, the one Toel chose is "Wind Fan". This fan that was also useful in the fortress fight, Toel used it for applying magic. The wind that Toel shot slightly covered my surface, and parried the slash.

When I hit the giant skeleton which were desperately trying to pull out its sword on its head using my back fist, its skull scattered while melting. I should let Toel pick up the giant saber for something in the future.

The rotten smell here is so bad. That's why I want to wash my body fast. And for that, I will exterminate this undead army as soon as possible.

CHAPTER 9

OUT OF THE FRY PAN.....

This is something I heard from Toel, she said that other than a huge library, is looks like there are various kinds of bookstores in Geena. Hearing this, my mood raised highly. I did not actually want to fight against disgusting undeads, but the story's different if it's about protecting books. I will go with all of my strength.

【Title <Bringer of Destruction> <Step of Genocide(One Step Towards the Extinction of a Race)> has been activated】

【Skill <Self-taught Hand-to-hand Techniques> <Squall> has been activated】

I activated the titles and skills on top of each other. If it is this strong, there isn't even a need to take out a weapon by quoting. Well, besides, even if I took out a weapon right now, it would just melt since <Scarlet Lightning Demon>is activated.

Did they saw me as a new target, a lot of undeads are going towards me.

Does they want to be killed this much. I charged at them before they could. I punched the zombie wolf in the vanguard, and then, the smell of burning flesh came out. n~, I should not use <Scarlet Lightning Demon>when against undead if possible. I'd die because of the smell.

Ahh~, is there a skill like <Seal Sense of Smell>. I'm close to my limit. And when I was defeating zombies and skeletons by punching them while enduring the rotten smell and burnt flesh.....

【Skill <Unparalleled Strength> <Stuffy Nose> <Barrage> has been acquired】

Yay~! I got a new skill! It's great that I did my best enduring the smell. This might be the happiest I've been when I got a skill. I'll activate it immediately.

Ohh! The bad smell got lessened. If it's like this, I can not mind it and fight. The only problem was solved, so I continued on the subjugation.

And Toel who was assisting me at first, also started to stab zombies and skeletons using her rapier with the power of the wind. The wind spirit magic, it's destroying enemies while protecting Toel.

Ah, the three adventures also returned to the frontlines. They were defeating the undead while being a little on guard against me. But when I was thinking of that, Al-san ran towards my direction and talked to me.

"For your assistance, I thank you. But, from now on, leave the rest to me"

After Al-san said that, he returned his sword to its scabbard, and placed both of his hands to the ground. It's like a beast's posture.

And soon after that, Al-san shouted towards the sky.

No, rather than saying he shouted, I think that it's better to described that he "howled". It echoed just inhuman as that. When he raised his head, Al-san's eyes changed to a yellow-green color, and his pupils became vertically long. It was like a cat's or something. From his slightly opened mouth, something that seemed to be like fangs, could be seen. That was about all of the changes in his outer appearance, but the pressure coming out from him is completely different from before. This kind of aura, it is not something that a normal human could let out.

Yes, I got cold feet. He was like a werewolf. It isn't a full moon today though.....

And that Al-san, he slowly looked towards my direction, and talked to me.

"What, are you surprised about. You're somewhat the same right, am I right, Misasagi?"

Unlike his appearance, his tone was unchanged from before he transformed.

n, a-re? Was my identity found out or something?

He lightly laughed at my surprised reaction, and Al-san ran towards the remaining enemies that are less than a hundred. He drew his sword along the way, and hit the ground. Huge cracks ran, and many undeads were swallowed by its openings.



Tens of enemies with one attack.....you'd doubt if he's really a human.

I mean, there's no meaning for me to come at all. While thinking that he could annihilate them by his own, Toel and I escaped from the battlefield.

【Skill <Escape> has been acquired】

And two minutes from there, the undead army was cleared. After meeting up to the guards of the caravan with the subjugation members, we advanced towards the town of Geena.

In front of the gate of the town of Geena, there was an order of knights on standby. It seems like they were planning to protect this as the last defense line. If they would just do that, it would've been better if they joined the fight earlier.

“Welcome to the town of Geena. I have heard the story from the guild, please enter inside. Also, you have done a great job of annihilating the undead army outside. Please let us give our thanks to you too”

“Ah, then, books would be the best for rewards!!”just kidding, and without saying things without reading the atmosphere, I shut up and listened to what the captain was saying.

“Recently, a dungeon has appeared near this town. Those monsters, they had come from there.....”

According to what the captain said, it was about a month ago when the dungeon appeared.

And even though they wanted to clear it, its difficulty is too high for the order of knights of this town. And at that time, we came, well, it looks like they want to request from us to clear the dungeon as adventurers. If possible, please destroy the dungeon itself, he said. What a sudden and ridiculous thing he is asking~.

Of course, I'm planning to accept this request. I'd be troubled if this place were attacked and the books disappear after all. And with that, Toel also accepted.

For the remaining adventurers, they didn't have good reactions. The party who have lost their important comrades has lost the will to fight, and the remaining party also got scared and gave up.

The remaining one, it is only Al-san.....

"Of course I would go. What would you guys do?"

"Of course I'll go. The books.....uh no, I want to protect the peace of this town"

O~to, my real feelings almost leaked.

"Well then, the three of you are willing to go then. I think that you are tired for today. Please depart tomorrow"

And just like that, the three of us, Toel, Al-san, and I, happily became a party.

In the next day, when the night has already dawned, we have departed towards the dungeon.

I wolfed on the makor fruit that I have stocked in my magic back as usual, and gave Toel a cold drink. Al-san is eating some kind of a preserved meal. We arrived at the dungeon without taking an hour. The surroundings were quiet, and there were torches places in its entrance.

However, it was completely dark in the middle. Al-san who is in the vanguard is raising a torch, but honestly, it's an unreliable light. It looked dangerous, so I should quote something.

【 <Flashlight> has been quoted】

A straight light appeared inside the completely dark cave. As I've thought, things from modern civilization are convenient. I repeated the opinion I had ever since I reincarnated.

"That light, that's amazing. Is that a magic tool or something?"

"Well, something like that"

Toel also looked at the flashlight I had very curiously. Come to think of it, it's something that I quoted for the first time. It's convenient to use, so I should probably stock some.

And just like this, the very long dungeon attack has started.

CHAPTER 10

LABYRINTH EXPLORATION

The stairs from the entrance of the dungeon continued for a while, and when we have advanced for about 5 minutes, the route was divided into 3.

“Which way should we go?”

“This way looks to be the safest”

“n~, ah! Is that so. Then, let’s choose this way”

Al-san and my opinion were the same.

The one Al-san and I chose, is the route to the left. The result of using <Hostility Sensing>, I felt several enmities from the other two routes. This skill’s sensing range is narrow and its precision is also low, but depending on how it’s used, it’s a very useful skill.

Does Al-san also have reconnaissance type of skills. Well, he has something like <Seasoned Warrior>, so he probably has quite a number of skills.

I mean, with me right now, I can’t see all of his status, so I’m not familiar with his abilities. I should probably ask it later.

The three of us advanced to the left way. Of course, enemies did not appear. For me, I didn’t mind fighting though. But, I have allies this time, and we should go safety first huh. And after walking for an hour thinking of things like that, I heard a curious sound.

“.....n? Right now, did you hear something?”

“No, I didn’t.....”(Toel)

“I also didn’t hear it”(Al-san)

The two replied like that, but I certainly heard a sound from far away.

An intermittent sound that echoes to the bottom of the stomach. This is a sound of something getting destroyed. And here, it looks like the two also heard it, and Al-san’s

face became serious. The sound was gradually getting closer. I feel that this is something bad.

“Oi, be careful. Something’s coming”

Al-san warned us. I also finally found the enemy using <Hostility Sensing>. That was, running towards us with great momentum.

On top of that, it’s coming “through a straight line” in this dungeon.

There is only one way of moving like that in this dungeon that is built quite well.

There’s no doubt, it’s moving towards us while destroying the walls.

“Misasagi, it’s at the back!”

“I understand! I will stop it here, so please go ahead with Toel”

“.....I got it, I’ll leave it to you”

After saying that, Al-san carried Toel on his side and ran. This pathway is too narrow to fight with the three of us, so I made the two go first. Since I don’t know what kind of enemy is coming, I will prepare properly.

【 <Submachine gun : Unlimited Bullets> <Shotgun : Unlimited Bullets> <Metal bat : Hardened> has been quoted】

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> has been activated】

【Skill <Double Trigger> <Squall> <Fast Shooting> has been activated】

I placed the remodeled metal bat down on my waist, and there are a submachine gun and a shot gun that doesn’t lose ammo in both of my hands. Added to that, I activated title and skills. This should do it.

Soon after I finished preparing, the wall behind me was destroyed together with a very loud sound. The one that appeared from the broken wall, was a huge man wearing a monster’s bone. I can’t see his face because of that bone.

However, from his height that exceeds two meters, purple body color, and bulky muscles, I knew that it was not a human. In his hand, a ridiculously large axe.

I shot my gun to that before he runs towards me.

The large quantity of bullets coming out of the submachine gun and the slug bullets that came out of the shotgun, made it seem as the huge man's body get torn apart. But, the bullets that were shot, they were repelled by the huge man's skin, and was only able to make it slightly lose its balance.

"So hard! Something like repelling bullets, aren't you a monster!"

The man's equipments are only shorts and monster's bone. To think that guns won't inflict damage to someone that is almost naked.

That raised its axe in front of me.

【Skill <Insight Eye> has been activated】

With the mobility with <Squall>and the <Insight Eye>'s power of observation, I barely dodged the axe attack. Its axe was stuck deeply into the ground, and made a huge crack. Uwa! This is bad if it hits me. I have <Regeneration>, but it isn't a level that can be passed off with just pain.

For the meantime, I looked at the status of this huge man.

【Race】 Hunter Lv 31

【Title】 <Labyrinth Seeker> <One who Endures Pain>

Right now, I got it. This thing is very dangerous.

This thing called hunter looks like it has very high attack powers from how it looks. And also, it is <One who Endures Pain>, so it should probably not feel any pain. Honestly, it's quite troublesome. It isn't a monster that should be appearing in a narrow dungeon like this.

That thing, it was staring intently towards me. With eyes that are clearly filled with killing intent.

And, that thing that pulled off its axe, charged with a fierce momentum.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I have said words that are clearly a dying flag (“I’ll stop it here!”) earlier, but I’m not planning to die. Rather, I’m planning on killing this hunter here.

Gritting his teeth, the gravity that was pressuring the hunter gradually increased.

“Vvhu.....VvhuVhuu.....”

I heard groans coming from the hunter. However, it does not stop its feet. That is even though it was being pulled by gravity many times of that normally. Even so, its movements are slower compared to earlier.

【<Life Stopper(Cursed Blade) : Dispelled> has been quoted】

【Skill <Full Swing> has been activated】

I stood holding one cursed blade.

The “Life Stopper(Cursed Blade)” that I quoted, had its curse of decrement of defense powers using <Correction>. With this, I can use it with no penalties. If so, it isn’t a cursed blade anymore right.

I slashed towards the hunter. The blade cuts diagonally from the hunter’s shoulders to its stomach. It’s just, its body skin is too hard and the blade could only sink for a few inches.

Blood spurted out from the gaps of the bone the hunter is wearing on its head. It looks like it threw out blood. One of its internal organs was probably destroyed. I thought that its movement would be quite limited with this, but I was underestimating its life force.

“?!!”

In a blink of an eye, it grabbed my torso with its thick arms, and was thrown into the wall with full strength. The moment of impact, I felt the pain coming from several bones broken. I couldn't breathe, and the thing that was shown in my dizzy sight, was the appearance of the hunter slowly standing up.

However, its steps were unstable, and it seems to be taking a hard time to stand. It looks like my attack earlier had effects. If it's like this, it shouldn't be able to move like in the beginning.

I stood up while holding the metal bat I quoted in my left hand. My whole body still aches, but it's healing continuously with <Regeneration>so there should be no problems.

【Title <Hard Hitter> has been activated】

【Skill <Gravitation> <Smash> <Monstrous Strength> <UnparalleledStrength> <Barrage> has been activated】

I finished the final preparations. I should be able to kill it with this. I gave more gravitational pressure to the huge man who was moving badly with its damaged organs. The hunter kneeled down unable to endure. And, I raised the metal bat I am holding in front of that.

Dull sounds echoed inside the labyrinth.

Starting from the conclusion, the hunter dies.

It's just, even though I strengthened my attack powers this much, caving in its head was the limit with my arm strength. I was planning on crushing its head into pieces, but, what a terrible man. For the first enemy in this dungeon be something like this, isn't the difficulty too high.

After that, I waited a little bit for my body to regenerate, and went after the two.



I walked about ten minutes to go after the two.
There were bones and rotten flesh that were scattered along the way.
It looks like the undead appeared here.
After all, the ones that came out to the town also came out from here.
That's why I thought that only monsters of their level would come out.....

The way is split like the letter T, but it's noisy to the right.

I could also confirm some activity with <Hostility Sensing>.

【 <Silver Arrow> has been quoted】

【Skill <Electrical Discharge> has been activated】

It's scary to create fire underground, so I decided to use <Electrical Discharge>.
And the reason why I quoted "Silver Arrow", was because I have heard that electricity easily passes through silver metal.

When I turned the corner with three arrows in my hand, there was Toel and Al-san.
The remaining enemy is a dual sword wielder skeleton.....and two fat zombies.
There were a lot of corpses scattered around Al-san.
There was probably a lot of them at the beginning.

"Ahh, it was Misasagi huh. You came at the right time. We're troubled that we don't have enough hands. I'll leave those huge two to you"

Al-san called out to me while blocking the two swords of the skeleton.
Uwa~, he looks like he's having an easy time though.

I mean, these two huh.
I really don't mind gory things but, they stink after all.....

【Skill <Stuffy Nose> has been activated】

My worries became lighter.

It really looks disgusting, the appearance of a huge 2 meter tall with shaking fat belly.
On top of that, there's two of them.

I really want to remove them in my sight immediately.

The two zombies walked towards me after noticing.

【Skill <Squall> <Piercing> has been activated】

I approached one of them, and pierced it with an arrow.

The zombie was burned like *BachiBachi* with smoke rising.

Ah, I shouldn't have burned it because it's going to smell.....well, whatever.

I should endure just a little bit.

I also did the same to the remaining one, stabbing it with an arrow to death.

"You've taken care of that huh. As expected of you huh, Misasagi"

Al-san who is carrying his sword on his shoulder made a refreshing smile towards me.

I wonder what the heck is he saying, he hadn't even had any sweat.

You're the one who's amazing, Al-san.

"Misasagi-san. Thank goodness you're fine"

Toel was also worried about.

Her fox tail was swinging.

How, lovely.

We collected the things that can be used, and started to walk again.

It looks like there wasn't anyone wounded other than me.

This is a little frustrating somehow.

"How was the one earlier? I didn't see it directly, so I don't know what it was....."

"Ahh, it's called the Hunter. I was very strong, well, I mean, I almost died"

“Hunter?!I see, well, whatever. Let’s advance”

Eh? What’s with that reaction that makes someone curious.....
Was it bad that I defeated it.

But, it can’t be helped.
I’ve already defeated it so, it’s too late for regrets.

Just like that, we resumed our dungeon exploration.

This dungeon is very vast.
So much, that it is starting to be a pain to explore it.

According to Al-san, the master of a dungeon, they are at the deepest part of the
dungeon most of the time, and the dungeon would be cleared if they are defeated.

But, within those, there are types of dungeons where even though the boss was
defeated, another one would appear
And towns are made around those labyrinths, and would become a working place for
adventurers.

Three hours since we entered the dungeon, and we finally found the stairs going down.
We have fought a lot of enemies since I rendezvoused with the two, and I am thinking
just now what to do because we couldn’t find the way going down.

When the three of us went down to the stairs, there was a wide space that had spread.
It was approximately the size of a gymnasium, and the ceiling is also high.
I was honestly surprised that there was a space like this underground.

“Be careful, something’s coming”

Suddenly, Al-san warned.
After a few seconds, a knight wearing a full plate armor appeared from the door that
can be seen from here.
I immediately checked its status.

【Race】 Ghost Knight Lv22

【Title】 <Wandering Armor of Death> <Sword User>

I have looked at books to find out the concept of level before.

In there, it was written that "A monster's level shows its strength within their race, and is difficult to compare with other races".

In simple words, let's say that there is a level 80 goblin and a level 10 dragon.

Comparing them, the goblin has a higher level, but the one that would win in a fight would be the dragon.

In short, there's no meaning how high your level is, if your race is weak.

According to Al-san, the Ghost Knight is rather strong within the undead.

Surprisingly, most of the physical attacks are useless, and it is normally subjugated using magic.

By the way, Al-san said that he can't use magic.

I also, of course, cannot use it.

It only means.....

"Toel, do your best"

"Yes! But, the attack type spells of my spirit magic have long incantations. Can you please buy time as much as possible"

Of course it's OK. That's the only plan I can think of right now.

【Title <Hard Hitter> has been activated】

【Skill <Smash> <Squall> <Monstrous Strength> has been activated】

I raised my abilities using title and skills just as usual, and also took out the iron bar that I used before.

Ah, there are still blood stains.

Well, it was originally red so I shouldn't mind huh.

"Are you ready?"

"Yeah, I'm good. Let's go then"

Al-san and I ran towards the knight.

【Skill <United Front> has been acquired】

First, I hit towards the knight.

I hit the knight's open body with the iron bar before it reacts.

The dull sound echoes around, and the armor was hugely dented.

Al-san tried to follow up, but the knight raised its sword, and Al-san immediately pulled back.

I also pulled back in a hurry, but I lost my balance because I was too hurried.

The knight slashes towards me there.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I controlled the gravity binding to go upwards and jumped.

The knight that couldn't predict that failed its attack

【Skill <Artificial Floating> has been acquired】

I landed to Al-san's side, and immediately looked at the knight.

Al-san made a wry laugh from how I seemed.

Well, I suddenly flew after all so he should be surprised.

When I was about to attack again, Toel passed through my side, charging towards the knight.

I immediately thought of stopping her, but Toel was holding her rapier with her right hand, and holding a flaming whip she casted in her left.

Toel swung that towards the knight.

The scorching whip flew towards the knight.

The knight was somehow blocking with its sword and shield.

Al-san and I joined the fray there.

I continued to place a burden on the knight's sword and shield using gravity.

I mean, well, isn't this skill too convenient.
Al-san went behind the knight, and attacked it.
Toel attacked its front using her flame whip.

【Skill <Cooperation> has been acquired】

In the end, attacking with the three of us, the knight finally dropped its sword and shield, and the whip directly hit.
In that instant, the knight armor fell into pieces while raising an eerie scream.
It looks like we somehow defeated it.

“Misasagi-san!”

Toel suddenly shouted.
When I turned to her voice surprised, there was Toel with a face full of happiness.
It looks like she acquired a new job.
I checked Toel's status.

【Name】 Toel Ludiesona
【Gender】 Girl
【Race】 Elf Sky Fox
【Job】 Warrior Lv16 Fencer Lv11 Mystic Warrior Lv 1
【Title】 <Mixed Blood> <Adventurer> <Conductor of the Wind>

Ohh, it's true.
The “Mystic Warrior” job was added.
I mean, her level has gone up pretty much too.
Does it mean that, this dungeon is too early for Toel.
When I asked Al-san, his level has also gone up 1-2 times.

Then, what about me?
.....too bad, it hasn't increased from level 1.

How much experience points do I really need.

After picking up the knight's drop item, we advanced to the opposite side of the room, just where the knight came from.

There were stairs going down immediately after the door.

And after moving forward, the hallway just like earlier continued, and ways forward and to the right had continued.

I felt like it was an L shaped way.

Ah, something approached from the right side.....

"We're gonna run, Misasagi. That one's bad"

Al-san who said that, took Toel and ran forward.

Ahh, it's true.

A Hunter came again.

On top of that, it was much larger than the one before, and charged while raising the two huge war hammers in its hands.

Looking at it, it's level 40, and its body color is also red violet.

It isn't something to fight against with in a narrow hallway.

In the first place, I don't think that it's an opponent that should be defeated with just three people.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I raised the gravity pulling the Hunter as much as possible.

However, it seems like there's not much of an effect.

Then, I should run away too huh.

【Skill <Sprint> <Squall> <Escape> has been activated】

【<Flash Grenade : Increased Effects> has been quoted】

While plugging my ears with my finger, I chased after the two at full speed.

Of course, I left behind the flash grenade with its pin removed.

“The two of you, absolutely don’t turn around～!”

To be sure, I warned the two in front of me.

And soon after that, I heard an explosion from behind, and the monster’s roar echoed though the hall way.

It’s still noisy even if I plugged my ears.

【Skill <Earplug> has been acquired】

Skills that are kind for my five senses had really increased.

Ahh～, I’m very thankful.

Soon after the sound has exploded, my shadow extended in an instant due to the flash. My eyes would probably burn if I looked straight towards that.

After the explosion had calmed down, when I looked behind while running, I saw the Hunter pressing its eyes.

It looks like there was some effect.

When I looked forward, the two was waiting from me.

It looks like there was a T-shaped way again.

I left it to Al-san to decide here, and we turned to the left.

I could hear the sound of things getting destroyed from the hallway before.

.....I just pray that this dungeon wouldn’t collapse.

It seems like this floor is a labyrinth.

It was just 5 minutes since we ran away from the Hunter earlier, but we have already encountered 10 branching ways.

On top of that, we had reached dead ends several times and turned back.

“This place is troublesome～”

“I agree, I feel like my sense of direction would go crazy”

My sense of direction has already been off within a few minutes entering this dungeon, but it seems like, Toel could still grasp the direction.

That is quite amazing, really.

But, it’s very boring because of the unchanging scenery.

“.....he?”

Ah, didn't the place I stepped on sounded like *Kachi*.....

“———?!”

A wooden stake suddenly shot out from the wall without any sounds, and pierced deeply to my stomach.

Blood came out very quickly, and unable to put strength on my feet, I collapsed.

Al-san who had noticed my disaster approached me in a hurry.

He pulled out the stake carefully, but it hurts so much.

“Misasagi! Get a hold of yourself, I'll immediately sew the wound.....”

“No, there's no.....need..... it would, heal, quickly.....”

“Don't talk anymore. The wound would open..... hmm, your organs are quite crushed, if I'm correct, you should be healed using this item.....”

“Ah! I'm already fine. It still hurts, but I can move somehow”

“.....is that so”

Al-san who was rummaging through his things got stunned.

Well, I'm the one who's strange, having lethal wounds healed completely within tens of seconds.

Toel already knew about it, so she was sitting in the hallway waiting, as if nothing had happened.

“Is it a skill's effect or something?”

“Yes, that's why as long as it's not an instant death, I think I'd be fine even if I get wounded”

It looks like Al-san has accepted how cheat I was.

I wonder if this kind of skill exists quite commonly in this world.

Or is it, he “also” has a similar ability.

Anyways, from here on, we advanced while being cautious of the trap's existence.

And because of that, we saw several traps and avoided them.

【Skill <Search Trap> <Cancel Trap> has been acquired】

We finally saw the stairs, and went down through the stairs.
Come to think of it, I wonder how many floors this dungeon have.
What should we do if there are a hundred floors.
This kind of places isn't good for the heart, so I really don't want to stay very long.

From then on, there weren't any particularly strange things.
The undead had appeared several times, but they couldn't be our match.
The dungeon's structure was similar to up until now so it was easy to advance.
Finding the stairs after walking for a while.
We advanced with doing that repeatedly.

I feel like we have advanced deep underground.
I didn't count so I'm not sure if I'm correct, but it was ten floors.
And when we started to get tired of repeating that, we finally reached a certain floor.

This floor only has one wide hallway.
There were torches placed continuously after a certain distance, and the atmosphere is different to up until now.
A uselessly grand door could be seen at the end.

"Is it finally....."
"I guess so"
"There's no way it's not"

The three of us became sure at the same time.
This was this dungeon's last floor.

Thinking of that, I wonder what the dungeon's boss seems like.

When I asked that to the two, they said that most of the time, it's the same race as the monsters that appears in that dungeon.
Well, it's just a "trend", so it is not absolutely like that.

If that is so, I think that this dungeon's boss is an undead.
It would be tricky if the boss were something like the Hunter.

We advanced while thinking of that, and pushed the double doors open.



Across the opened doors, a very wide space have spread.
It was even several times larger than the room where the Ghost Knight was.

Unlike up until now, the floors, walls, and ceiling were made orderly.
As if only this place, was a hall of a palace somewhere.

And on the back of that room, there was a silhouette of a person sitting on a throne.

Unfortunately, I can't see that far away with my eyes, so I can't check that person's status.

"What an unusual enemy. However you look at it, it's a human"

It looks like Al-san could see.

What an amazing eyesight.

Really, I really want to know what kind of titles and skills does he have.

The mysterious silhouette, it was sitting on the throne with crossed legs.
There's no sign of that person moving.

I readied my armory using the cheat book.

【 <Sniper Rifle : Homing Bullets> <Ring of Dazzling Deceit> has been quoted 】

【 Title <Sniper That Drives Out Others> has been activated 】

【 Skill <Snipe> <One Shot Kill> <Mental Concentration> has been activated 】

<Ring of Dazzling Deceit> is a ring that enables the one who equipped it create an illusion towards a target.

The effect isn't that high, but it would last at the maximum of several minutes.

With this, Al-san should see that I am making a stance using a sword.

I casually got on position with the sniper rifle casually beside him.

【 Skill <Visual Misrecognition> has been acquired 】

It is the best chance since the enemy isn't moving.
Honestly, I don't have any hesitations whether the target is in human form or not.
In a lying down position, I matched the scope to its head.

There is quite a distance from here to the enemy.
It is a very difficult task to succeed sniping.
However, the thing loaded in this sniper rifle that I modified using <Correction> is a homing bullet.
Its accuracy has increased quite a lot.

I placed my finger on the trigger, and put on a little bit of strength.

The bullet shot at a high speed went towards the boss as if it was drawn into it.
However, the instant that I was sure that it would hit, a huge chunk of rock appeared in front of the boss.
The bullet pierced into that thing that appeared from the floor.

“Tch, a golem huh.....”

Al-san clicked his tongue and took a stance with his sword.

The chunk of rock that appeared in front of the boss started to move, and gradually turned into a humanoid shape.

And after about ten seconds, it became a monster called a golem with the height of 4 meters.

For some reason, the golem was releasing a faint light from its body.
According to Al-san, that is the magic stone which is the source of energy of the golem.
And as long as that magic stone isn't destroyed, it seems like the golem would not stop its activity.

On top of that, he also said that most of the golem has high resistance against magic.

The golem didn't mind us at all, and just stood beside the boss.
In other words, it was a bodyguard-like position.

Suddenly, the boss raised one of his arms.
I saw a magic circle shining bewitchingly in his hand.

I sniped and host the boss in a hurry, but it was once again blocked by the golem.

And while that happened, it seems like the mysterious movement of the boss was finished with that, and it silently put its hand down.

In the next instant, there was a huge number of undead that appeared from the ground in front of us.

Their numbers were around a hundred.

Most of them are giant skeletons, wolf zombies, fat zombies, most of them are special individuals.

Well, fortunately, there wasn't any Hunter or Ghost Knight.

【Title <Matchless Warrior> has been activated】

【Skill <Throwing> <Monstrous Strength> <Stuffy Nose> has been activated】

【<Armored Car : Enlarged> has been quoted】

I finished preparing for battle.

I didn't forget to activate the very important <Stuffy Nose>.

And while I was doing that, the undead army charged, so I got ready to fight back.

By the way, the armored car that I quoted right now, is not for me to ride in.

If that were my intention, I would also have activated <Killing Driving Technique>, and in the first place, I quoted it with three times the size, so a human can't drive it.

Then, for what reason did I quoted it.

I carried the huge armored car, and threw it forward.

The armored car mowed down the enemy while turning, and after it had reached the back end of the undead army, it exploded with a huge sound.

Al-san whispered out his comment.

".....as expected of you huh. Tens of them were defeated with that thing right now"

It looks like, the effect of the ring has already disappeared.

Or maybe, Al-san's status ailment resistance is too high.

Either way, Al-san's reaction seems to be bland, so there's no need for me to hide my abilities.

Taking advantage of the opening made by the explosion, Al-san had already started slashing forward.

The monsters that couldn't react with his movements were decreasing one by one.

Toel was also doing her best.

Is it the special effect of her new job, she was casting spirit magic with a quick activation.

While burning down the enemies with her flame whip, she was cutting down the enemies using her rapier on her other hand.

It seems like she's gradually becoming a cheat.

Well then, I should go too.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I controlled the gravity of the floor without aiming at the enemy.

The result of placing a burden of the gravity on the floor as much as possible, a hole that was about 2 meters wide appeared.

About twenty monsters which were standing there fell down one next to the other.

【Skill <Ground Subsidence> has been acquired】

【Title <Scarlet Lightning Demon> has been activated】

Continuously, I became in the "Scarlet Lightning Mode" clad in red electricity, and released the maximum scarlet lightning I can release into the hole.

With that, all of the monsters inside that hole became ashes without exception.

And while I was doing that, Toel and Al-san was invincible, the undead that was around a hundred was quickly annihilated.

The only one remaining is the boss.

Looking at the throne, it doesn't seem to be panicking at all.

“That guy, he seems confident”(Misasagi)

“That is true, I wonder if there is a plan waiting”(Toel)

“Thinking of that should be correct. Don’t let your guard down”(Al-san)

The three of us advanced towards the throne while being cautious of the surroundings.

The distance is about 200 meters.

We slowly got closer without running.

And at that time, my <Hostility Sensing> has reacted intensely.

Piku, Toel’s ears moved, and Al-san turned towards me.

The instant the three of us rolled away from that place, the ceiling crushed down, and something fell down.

The whole floor was reverberating with a huge sound.

【Skill <Intuition> <Emergency Dodge> has been acquired】

When the dust smoke resided, the thing that was there, was that red-violet colored Hunter.

To think that it would chase after us, crashing through the ceiling, it’s grudge is quite scary.

The thing that it holds in its hands, it was war hammers.

We really need to fight this guy after all huh.....

“Misasagi, the Hunter has resistance against physical attacks, but it’s weak against magic. Toel should take care of this guy”

I stopped Al-san who was shouting that, and stood in front of the Hunter.

“No, I will go. If Toel gets hit by this guy’s attack, there’s no doubt that she would instantly die after all. The two of you, please defeat the boss while I’m fighting this guy”

Come to think of it, the battles against the Hunters up until now, I’ve always been the decoy.

But, I think that I’m the best suited to fight against the Hunter within the three of us.

After all, I have <Regeneration>.

I convinced Al-san somehow, and let him go towards the boss with Toel.

However, the Hunter tries to attack the two to stop their movements.

【Skill <Fast Shooting> has been activated】

I shot all that I can at the head of the Hunter using a sub machine gun.

I made a crack at the monster skull that the Hunter was wearing, and its movement stopped for an instant.

Its sharp gaze turned to me, so I raised my middle finger at it.

【Skill <Restraining Attack> <Provoke> has been acquired】

I activated <Provoke> that I had just acquired, and threw a stone at the Hunter.

Of course, there isn't any damage, but the Hunter's senses are completely focused on me.

Killing intent was surging out of the eyes that peek through the monster bones.

Ahh, this is quite scary you know.

Anyways, it seems like I've succeeded on letting the two get out of its consciousness. The Hunter that limited its target with just me charged while swinging its warhammer.

【Skill <Insight Eye> <Wind Shroud> has been activated】

I saw through carefully at each of its attacking movements, and also used the wind I'm clad with to dodge.

I'm saved because the Hunter's movements isn't that agile.

But, it is swinging around its huge hammer at a very fast speed, so I think that they were still movements out of common sense.

I feel like I'd receive damage with just the air pressure of the hammer.

However, I can't figure out a way to defeat it at all.

There are openings where I could attack, but I would definitely receive a counterattack if I can't deal with him with one attack, so I can't attack without hesitating.

At worst, instant death is also possible.

But even so, ranged attacks lacks destructive powers.

Three minutes have passed since I started dodging the Hunter's attacks.

The Hunter's attacks are only simple ones, just swinging its hammers around, but the instant that I had been short of concentration, its attack grazed me.

With that impact, I greatly lost my balance.

"Ku! This is bad....."

The damage isn't that much, but I can't move in an instant.

The Hunter didn't let that opening pass by, and it used its raised hammer to hit me in the head.

My head was crushed in an instant, and the flesh that was in between the hammer and the floor, it was also crushed, losing its shape.

And, the Hunter raised its blood-stained war hammer, and searched for the next prey.....

Well, I showed him that illusion.

Right now, the Hunter should be seeing be as a meat sauce.

Actually, since three minutes of fighting had passed, I was showing the hunter an illusion by activating the skill <Visual Misrecognition> that I learned just earlier.

And, right now, I am standing at the back of the Hunter that was full of openings, thinking that it has already defeated me.

【Title <Bomber> <Bringer of Destruction> has been activated】

【Skill <Full Swing> <Piercing> <Surprise Attack> <Unparalleled Strength> has been activated】

【 <Gauntlet of the Red Dragon : Explosive Destruction> has been quoted】

Equipped with the Gauntlet of the Red Dragon that I quoted, I thrust towards the back of the Hunter.

Thanks to the titles and skills, and the very hard strengthened gauntlets, my hand had pierced through the back of the Hunter with one attack.

Since the Hunter can't feel any pain, it hasn't even noticed that I attacked. And there, using all the strength I have in my arm, I pulled it out.

There was no gauntlet in that hand.

After I had jumped away from the Hunter, a very dull sounding explosion had echoed, and the Hunter fell down to the ground.

I added an explosive destruction effect on the Gauntlet of the Red Dragon.

Even if it has a strong resistance to external physical attacks, it seems like it couldn't endure the direct attack internally.

【Title <Domineer> <Merciless Executor> has been acquired】

【Skill <Single Point Concentration> <Ingenious Odd Idea> has been acquired】

Well then, I finished collecting what I needed, so, I should go help the other two.

When I looked forward in front while thinking of that, I saw two adventurers fighting against a giant golem.

CHAPTER 11

A SUDDEN INSIGHT

I hurriedly went to help Toel and Al-san
However, the thing that was there, was a gigantic 10-meter golem.

I understood with a glance that this guy is bad.
If I were caught off guard, I'd be killed in an instant.
For the meantime, I'll activate the titles and skills that would strengthen my physical strength.
It's not the time for holding back after all.

The boss, it floated upwards, landing on the golem's shoulder.
From its height, it wouldn't be easy to attack him, and a strange barrier-like thing seems to be protecting him.
It looks like there's a thin dome-shaped film around the boss.

The golem for offense, and the barrier for defense huh.
That's quite some balanced offense and defense.
As expected of a dungeon's boss, I could say.

"We're attacking from three sides at once. Let's destroy the golem first"
"I understood"
"Got it"

Following Al-san's command, we surrounded the golem.

From above, it should look like we're making a triangle.
And from there, we're going to attack at once from each side, destroying the golem.
That was the plan Al-san' thought of.

I have given Toel a magic bag with several weapons.
It would be a disadvantage, if she uses a rapier against a golem after all.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I threw a grenade while pressuring the golem to stop its movements.
Al-san and Toel approaches the golem quickly, and attacks it directly.

I'm starting to get used fighting with the three of us.

However, the golem was very sturdy that the damage was almost nonexistent.
Even the explosion from the grenade would only scratch its surface.

On top of that, it's not like the boss isn't doing anything while riding on the golem's shoulder.

From time to time, it summons the undead.

It was troublesome fighting while cleaning those up, so half-way through, I decided to fight while using "Scarlet Lightning Mode" at all times.

Looking at the side, I could see Al-san having the air of a beast similar to that some time ago, he's moving at a fast speed that when I looked away from him for a bit, I would lose sight of him.

The fight continued like that for a while.

Even though it's the boss, did it finally start to get tired, it stopped summoning the undead quite some time ago.

It's probably what you call being out of MP I guess.

It was breathing roughly on top of the golem's shoulder.

However, there's no sign of the barrier disappearing.

What a cautious guy.

On our side, we're also fatigued.

Especially Toel, she seems to be having a hard time.

After all, she had used spirit magic when defeating the undead.

Her spirituality might be spent out.

By the way, Al-san was almost not gasping for breath at all.

"Fuu~, if it's like this, it'd start to get hard....."

In fact, I'm also in bad shape.

Is it because I have used <Gravitation>and "Scarlet Lightning Mode" for a long time, I'm starting to get dizzy.

The golem's movement was very limited because of this, but I'm starting to reach my limit.

"The two of you, the golem might start to go on a rampage～"

I called out to the two before I released the skill.
And, I stopped using <Gravitation>.

Soon after that, the giant golem charged towards me while stomping on the ground. It looks like it knows that I'm the one that's suppressing the golem using gravity earlier.

While running away in a hurry, I dropped a lot of land mines.
For against the golem, I used <Correction> to make them gigantic as well.

The giant land mines that were stomped on by the golem released a series of explosions, destroying its giant feet at once.
And losing everything down from its knees, the golem used its arms to somehow keep its balance.

"Oh～. It's started to become easy now"

Because of that, the boss also panicked.
It was clearly glaring at me with those eyes that could be slightly seen from its cloak.
Please don't have such scary eyes.

"Yosh! It's my turn!"

Al-san shouted like that, and jumped towards the boss.

However, is the barrier so sturdy, there are no signs of it getting destroyed even how much he attacked.
I also shouldn't be just looking.
I took out a shotgun and shot continuously.

"Ah! It really doesn't have any effect huh....."

I expected it, but the bullets bounced off the barrier and fall to the ground.

There's no worry about retaliations because the golem that lost its feet can't move, but in front of that barrier, there's no way for our attacks to reach it.

And while doing all that, the boss suddenly summons a terrifying magic circle below its feet.

I don't know what it's planning to call out, but <Intuition>whispers that we should stop that at all cost.

I need to come up with a plan.

And suddenly, I came up with an idea.

If this succeeds, the barrier might be destroyed.

Believing in that possibility, I opened the cheat book.

【 <Mjolnir : Restrictions Released> has been quoted】

The thing that I emerged is the legendary war hammer that grinds and crushes.

Originally, it's a weapon that I wouldn't be able to use, but using <Correction>, I forcefully removed that restriction.

It was sink or swim if it was possible, but it succeeded fortunately.

I held up the heavy hammer, and threw it towards the boss while using <Throwing>. The warhammer flew while turning, crushing the barrier without any resistance, then passes through, creating a big hole in the wall.

【Title <Destroyer> has been acquired】

【Skill <Defense Destruction> has been acquired】

The boss barely dodges my attack, but it loses its balance, and falls off the golem. Al-san catches it there.

The magic circle that the boss created on its feet disappeared.

I took out Mjolnir once again, destroyed the unguarded golem's torso, and took out the magic stone from inside it.

With this, it shouldn't be able to move anymore.

"Hey, what should we do with this?"

Al-san suppresses the boss on the ground, he whispered while being on guard.

"Well, we can only kill"

It wanted to kill us, so that's a natural choice.

"Then, I'm going to kill it"

"No, I'll do it"

I stopped Al-san beheading the boss, and approached the boss.

I opened the cheat book, pushed the opened page towards the boss's chest.

After that, I released a wooden stake.

After feeling the light resistance, the boss stopped moving.

And just like that, I collected the boss's corpse together with the stake inside the cheat book.

There's no need to leave a grotesque corpse lying in the open after all.

Anyways, an interval ended with this.

And when I stood up together at the end of the battle, messages continuously appeared.

Regulated experience points have reached its limits breaking through

The Different World Wanderer has reached level 2

Acquired titles and skills will be strengthened

Reaching the requirement <Killing Labyrinth Boss>, bonus will be given

【Skill <God's Hammer of Punishment> <Create Magic Barrier> <Magic Stone Utilization> has been acquired】

Somehow, I leveled up.

I mean, I'm finally level 2 huh.

I wonder how much experience points my job really needs for just one level up.

【Title <Labyrinth Conqueror> has been acquired】

“Well then, let's go home～”

“Alright”

“Let's go back quickly okay”

And just like that, our first dungeon capture ended safely.

CHAPTER 12

THE SKILLS OF A SEASONED WARRIOR

Escaping from the dungeon, the three of us is in the entrance right now.

“Ah! Didn’t they say it’s alright to destroy the dungeon?”

“That’s right, if I am correct, the knight captain-san said that”

We defeated the boss, but they requested to destroy the dungeon is possible, so I decided to destroy it properly.

【Title <Bomber> has been activated】

【 <Dynamite : Enlarge> has been quoted】

I emerged dynamite that was very large that I could only hold it with both hands, and placed it on the entrance of the dungeon.

“Hey, hey~, the two of you, it’s dangerous so take distance~”

While saying that, I also evacuated.

After a few seconds, the entrance of the dungeon exploded, and the cave started to be destroyed.

【Skill <Ground Subsidence> has been activated】

To be sure, I also destroyed the ground of the explosion point.

With this, the Geena’s order of knights should be relieved.

“Well, shall we return to Geena then”

We returned to Geena from the dungeon very quickly.

It is insignificant compared to the time we spend moving around inside the dungeon.

When we entered the town, the people of the order of knights quickly gathered.
Were they waiting for us.

When we roughly reported what happened, a few knights rushed out of the town.
And when I asked what it was about, they replied that they went to confirm the labyrinth.

It looks like they went to confirm whether we cleared the dungeon properly.
Although, even if they went now, they would only see signs of landslips.

After that, we met with the knight captain.

At that time, they have already finished checking the dungeon, and the captain was very grateful to us.

But, it seems like the meaning of what he said that it's alright to destroy the dungeon, he only wanted us to have that much resolution.

Un, if that were the case, it would've been the best if you said it clearly.

We received 10 gold coins as reward including the fight in the fields from the order of knights.

Of course, it will be divided between the three of us, but.....

"Great, rewards this much, it's quite rare"

Rare, means, you can receive them sometimes huh.
As expected of Al-san.

"And so, how will we split it up?"

When I asked that.....

"I do not mind on however we divide it"

"I don't have problems regarding to money as well"

The two of them, they're, well, how can I say this, humble or what.....

Well, we should just split it evenly I guess.

I have a lot of silver coins, so I can exchange it minutely as well.

I was thinking of that though.....

"Uhhh, why did it go like this again?"

"If I'm correct, Misasagi-san said something like "let's go big", was the reason, I think"

“Ah~, come to think of it”

Right now, we are in a plaza in Geena.

This place, it seems like it’s mostly used by adventurers to do mock battles.
And, just like them, we are also going to use it like mostly.

“Well then, let’s repeat the rules. There is no time limit. Use of weapons, titles, skills are prohibited. Of course, you should not go for the kill. In the case where it is decided that the match could not continue, we will stop you”

The Geena’s knight captain that we asked to be the referee declared that, and Al-san who is ten meters away in front of me made a stance.

Uwa! His eyes are serious.
Aren’t I, going to be killed?

The reason for this, is just like Toel has said, it’s me.

I suggested doing a mock battle for the remaining 1 gold coin that was left after splitting the 10 coins, having 3 for each of us.
However, I prayed that I noticed at that time.
The fact that, Al-san’s eyes were already in battle-mode.

I, I just planned it to be just a little game though.
On top of that, skills and titles are prohibited, so aren’t I disadvantaged?
He has the bonus of his job after all.

“Well then, please start fighting”

Soon after the captain declared the start of the match, Al-san’s appearance disappeared.

And the result, I lost.

I could only endure for 3 minutes, and I was always overwhelmed.
Weapons were prohibited so the two of us were bare-handed, but I couldn’t see most of Al-san’s attacks.

My dynamic vision should've been good, but when I saw a kick coming, I already felt the pain in my jaw.

I thought that I would've been able to resist somehow, but I was completely wrong. I'm sure, my body is full of bruises now.

"Are you alright, Misasagi. I held back, so it shouldn't have been so painful right"
"Eh.....y-you weren't serious right now, you say....."

Toel was sitting in the audience seat while holding juice and fruit.

Ahh, unexpectedly, she's cold.

Or maybe, she's not worried about me because she knows how good my regeneration is.

I stood up slowly, and talked to Al-san.

"Ahh~, ouchie~. Al-san, you're too strong"

"Misasagi's combat skills are just too pathetic. You just, only need to experience fights from now on. You're still young after all"

And while we were talking like that, with the effects of <Regeneration>started to work, and I could now move normally.

"The winner is Albert-san it seems, so 1 gold coin would be given"

The captain gave the gold coin to Al-san.

Well, I'm not troubled with money as well though.

Al-san whose almost unscathed puts the gold coin inside his magic bag.

"Well then, Misasagi. Shall we fight releasing the prohibition rules next. With anything goes, other than killing"

Al-san suggested a frightening thing.

"Are you serious, that's absurd", but when I was thinking of that——

"I also agree with that! Misasagi-san's true strength is with using his abilities!"

Toel seems to be very enthusiastic about it.

I became desperate, and started to convince the two otherwise.

“But, shouldn’t we stop it for today. I’m also tired, I want to go to sleep”

At least, I want to avoid it for today.

After all, we just got back from the dungeon you know?

Al-san, aren’t you too lively?

Let’s rest for a bit alright.

“Alright, let’s not. Well then, Captain. Tomorrow around lunch, can you let us use this place”

“Yes, it is fine. I am always around, so please come whenever you like”

For the meantime, with this, we finally went back.

I was so tired, that when I reached the room, I immediately fell asleep.

“.....sagi-san, Misasagi-sa～n”

“!!”

The next day, I woke up with Toel’s voice calling me.

When I opened my eyes, Toel’s face was very near, and she was taking a peek at my face.

I was so surprised, that I pathetically covered myself with the sheets.

Ahh, I wish that she would have some awareness of how she looks.

I mean, can you please stop looking at my sleeping face, well, normally.

When I was covered by sheets like that, I heard Toel’s voice urging me.

“Today’s the mock battle with Al-san right. Let’s hurry up and wake up, and warm up your body”

“n～, I want to sleep just a little more.....”

“No way! It would be lunch just after a little while”

It’s already that time huh.

I sluggishly woke up, and stretched my neck.

By the way, after yesterday’s mock battle, it seems like Al-san went to train alone.

Well～, he’s amazing right, Al-san.

After eating breakfast, I went sightseeing together with Toel in Geena.
We promised that we'd go sightseeing with the three of us after the mock battle, but this town is very wide.
That's why, preparing a little for that, we went to go shopping.
Well, the truth is, I just wanted to take a look at the bookstores quickly.

First, we entered an accessory shop.
Even though it's called an accessory shop, it isn't just for decorations, but ones that have effects in battle.
There were books with illustrations of equipments that I absorbed within the cheat book, but there weren't any accessories, so I wanted to take a look at the real thing.

"Welcome. Are you looking for something"

The young woman across the counter talked to us.
When I looked at her status, she has Minstrel and Equipment Merchant jobs.
Minstrel huh, that feels fashionable.

"No, we haven't decided to buy anything yet"

"Is that so, then, how about this product"

"He~, what effect does it have"

"This is, when equipped, it would increase your resistance against magic"

"Then, how about this?"

"That one would increase the power of flame affiliated attacks"

"This ring looks pretty good"

"Ohh, you have good eyes. This product here would increase your agility and attacking powers. The price would be a little expensive, but its value is very good"

"Toel, what do you think?"

"Uhhh, it would be for the best if we would be equipped with accessories. It could be used diversely, and it would be very useful when it is needed"

"I see. Then, we're buying this"

"Thank you very much. We also have many other things, do you want to take a look"

"Yes, please"

And just like that, we used all the time before the mock battle in this shop.
Well, we had good gains, so I shouldn't mind it.
The money that's left, is a total of 4 gold coins.

It was quite an expense, but the store clerk was also very happy, and gave us some discount.

Within the many things that we bought, for the meantime, Toel equipped the bracelet that would increase the agility and attack powers.

While increasing her strong points which is speed, it would also decrease her weakness which is the lack of attacking powers.

That delicately made bracelet also looks good on her.

I mean, anything would look good on a beauty.

I bought a ring that would give good fortune, one that would really seem like a bogus in my past life.

I have a lot of skills and titles that would increase my abilities, so I chose this one that has an interesting effect.

I wore the ring right away.

【Skill <Good Fortune> has been acquired】

Ah, it looks like the effects are for real.

Even if nothing has happened, I got convinced because of this.

It looks like even luck could be bought in a fantasy world.

Of course, this skill, just like <Regeneration>, I activated it at all times.

With this, I would have the double effects with the skill and the ring.

From how I feel, nothing has changed though.

For the meantime, I placed all of the huge number of accessories we bought inside Toel's magic bag.

"Uhm, thank you"

"It's alright, it's alright. I'm also happy if you're glad"

In this shopping, I used my money to pay everything.

Money only has a limited use for me, and I really didn't mind, but Toel was very grateful.

She said thanks with her blushing face.

Did she really like that ring.

After this, there's no time left so we went to the plaza.
It isn't that far from here, so we should arrive there quickly.

It was very fun shopping, but thinking that I'm going to fight right after this, I feel heavy.

I should do my best, not let myself get beaten like a dog just like yesterday.



Al-san was already standing by the waiting place.
Very different from me who's a bit lax with time.

"You finally came.....that's quite an interesting thing you're wearing"

He immediately noticed the ring.
This person, he's really scary.

"I won't lose today. After all, it's alright to use abilities"

More specifically, the two of us decided to not use dangerous abilities that would destroy a wide range.

Even though it's on the outskirts of Geena and there's not a lot of people coming here, it's still inside the town.

"That's some confidence you have there. I look forward to fighting you"

Al-san looked at me while smiling.
Can I really win against this person.....

"Well then, please excuse me"

Saying that, the captain left the plaza.
Actually, we asked Toel to be the referee of the fight this time.
With this, there's no need to fake our true skills.

"Well then, please fight fair and square"

With Toel's declaration, Al-san and my fight started.

Immediately after it started, Al-san suddenly slashes towards me.
The huge bastard sword he is holding with both hands is just about to slash through me right now.
Even so, his movements are really fast.
Is he using some kind of skill.

【Skill <Insight Eye> has been activated】

While dodging his initial attack by stepping to the side, I tried to smash him using the bat I'm holding in my hand.
But, when I noticed it, I was already blown away backward with Al-san's kick.
I bounced off the ground several times, and crashes into a tree.
I spat out the blood inside my mouth, and shook head a lot of times.
If I didn't have <Regeneration>, I would've died because of that right now.

Staggering a little, I stood up.

"What's up, Misasagi. You aren't serious at all yet right?"

While making a stance with his sword, Al-san approached.
It can't be helped huh.
I think that it's a little unfair, but I'll attack at once.

【Skill <Gravitation> <Ground Subsidence> has been activated】

I destroyed the ground where Al-san is standing on, and also pressured him with gravity.
With this attack, Al-san sunk to the ground up to his waist.
He shouldn't be able to move right now.

【Skill <Charge> <Dual Wield> <Monstrous Strength> has been activated】

【<Japanese Sword : Ultra Vibration> has been quoted】

I charged with a bat on one hand and a katana on the other.
Did he give up getting out of that, Al-san readied his sword in that position.
I should be able to win with this.

First, I slashed towards him using the katana.
Al-san received it with his sword, but the blade of the Japanese Sword that I quoted is vibrating, so its destructiveness is increased.
I have also activated <Monstrous Strength>.
Because of that.....

With my once attack, his bastard sword was broken into two.

Ah! I should reimburse him later.....

In addition to that, I attacked using the bat I held up.
However, this time, he had expected my action, and my hand was grabbed.
I tried to pull it back, but I don't feel that I could escape at all.
I tried to attack using the katana once again, but this time, he hit my hand with the broken bastard sword's hilt, so the katana fell from my hand.

I'm telling this to be sure but, Al-san is currently buried in the ground up to his waist.
Aren't you too strong, Al-san.....

And here suddenly, my body became light.
I was surprised and when I looked at Al-san, he raised my body with just one arm.
And following that, he strikes me on my stomach while holding the handle of his sword.

"Guu.....!!"

It's so painful that I can't breathe.
Isn't this too much.
He wasn't this violent when we first fought though.

Furthermore, Al-san threw away the handle, and raised me using both his hands.
Just like a barbell.
When I predicted his next attack, I was already closing to the ground.

I was slammed to the ground, and I felt the bones inside my body breaking.

I think that this is the worst injury that I had, coming to this world.
I can't feel half of my body anymore.

I can't thank the existence of <Regeneration> enough.
Even if I'm injured this much, my body will fully recover within 30 seconds.

When I stood up, it was just the same time when Al-san got out of the ground.
And in his hand, there was the katana that I dropped.
And, with a face full of composure——

"You're really sturdy huh. I thought I'd defeat you with that right now, and heal you using recovery potions"

He said.

There's no more doubt, he's trying to hurt me until I'm unable to fight.
What the heck is this spartan instructor.

If he goes this far, even I would get pissed off.

I didn't know how much strength I should release because it's a mock battle so I have held back a lot but, it seems like my concern isn't needed.

【Title <Matchless Warrior> <No Weapons> has been activated】
【Skill <Self-taught Hand-to-hand Techniques> <Unparalleled Strength> has been activated】

I activated my attack specialized abilities one next to the other.

Al-san slashes towards me with the katana with an ultra vibration that I quoted.
His speed was enough to be a threat to me even in my status right now, but it is within my expectations.

【Skill <Create Magic Barrier> has been activated】

Walls of magic powers surrounds me.

Al-san's slash created a crack in the barrier, but being inside, the damage doesn't reach me.

Al-san shouldn't be blamed having a surprised expression.

It was something that the dungeon's boss used after all.

【Skill <Piercing> <Single Point Concentration> has been activated】

I released a stab towards Al-san who is unguarded.

However, he was able to barely dodge.

You're able to avoid that right now, are you serious.

I wonder if Al-san's really a human.

I seriously doubted right now.

Al-san who evaded my stab forcefully released a slash in a posture where he lost his balance.

I was also staggering right now, so I couldn't evade the slash.

I stopped it using my hand knowing the injury I would get.

A sharp shock went throughout my body from my arm.

The instant that my arm and the katana touched each other, the katana was the one that got destroyed.

It looks like the weapon destruction effect of <Body of God> has activated.

I ignored it since it would only activate at a certain chance, but the effect of <Good Fortune> might've activated.

The ring immediately did its job huh.

Al-san had a surprised expression, but that was only for an instant.

This time, he attacked using his hands.

【Skill <Surprise Attack> has been activated】

Without a moment's delay, I released a fist-sized rock from the cheat book.

Al-san tilted his head, evading it.

However, when he turns to me again, his eyes can't see me anymore.

【Title <Domineer> has been activated】

While deceiving Al-san's sight, I attacked several times.
The strengthened hits made Al-san receive damages.
However, I couldn't land a clean hit even once.
All of the attacks that aimed towards his vitals were blocked.
He might have <Intuition>.

The illusion effect by the title <Domineer> is starting to fade away, so I took a distance for once.
Maybe, he had gained a resistance skill while I was attacking him right now.
However, I think that I had attacked enough.
Al-san's body is full of wounds, and blood is dripping out from those wounds.

"As expected huh, those hits right now were quite effective. I didn't like having someone hold back on me, so although I didn't want to, I provoked you. Thanks to that, I was able to see your serious strength so, it's great"

Even if you tell me you provoked me that refreshingly.....
But, however, it looks like the actual damage is different from how it looks like.
Al-san is smiling towards me.

No, he's smiling——not.

When I noticed it, he was right in front of me.
I only felt it like he teleported.

Thinking that he would attack immediately, I instinctively guarded myself, but nothing happens.
When I thought of it strangely and took a look, there was Al-san taking out the cheat book from my belt, and throwing it away.
Eh, isn't that cheating?

This time finally, he released a kick.
I dodged it using <Artificial Floating>, and as a return for that, I elbowed his face.

His nose wasn't broken, but Al-san's nose was dyed red.

Right now, because the cheat book isn't in my hands, I can't quote or use the item box. I don't have any weapons.

If so, I can only rely on titles and skills huh.

And when I was thinking about how to end this battle, an idea popped out of my head. I never tried this, so I don't know if it would be successful, but it has enough value to be tested.

The problem is, the timing.....

【Title <Destroyer> has been activated】

【Skill <Squall> <Barrage> has been activated】

I have finished preparing, so it's only about how much I would be able to fight huh.

Al-san and I ran at the same time, and collided with our fists.

And in the next instant, we exchanged kicks.

That fight continued for several minutes.

Within the relentless attacks and defending, Al-san made an opening.

I didn't let that escape, I closed the distance between us, and reached out my palm towards Al-san.

And, I invoked.

"Come out".

There was a book on my hand, and the page opened right in front of Al-san's face.

And in there, "Short Sword" was written.

Al-san was looking at me without moving an inch.

I also looked back at him while making a wry smile.

I could make the cheat book emerge and disappear just by invoking it.

It seems like this is possible if the distance isn't that far away, so I made the cheat book that was far away disappear once, and made it reappear in my hand.

If, I have failed to do this, it would've been my defeat.

After all, Al-san's hand was already touching my neck.

And just like that, our fight ended with a "draw".

CHAPTER 13

MAGIC SWORD AND MAGIC WEAPON

After the fight with Al-san, I didn't move from that place for a while.

I'm spent.

This person, isn't he too strong?

When I have just arrived in this world, I felt like I'm the strongest or something, but gradually, I'm finding out that that is completely wrong.

I'm worried about my defense as usual, and there's a huge gap between me and Al-san, if we're talking about purely attacking strength.

"That was quite a good fight. This time, we didn't use ranged attacks but, it might have also been good if we had used it"

.....oh my.

If you're adding ranged attacks to that fight, I don't know what to do anymore.

Really, I can't see through this person.

Maybe, even in the dungeon, was he still holding back?

After that, the three of us went to Geena's adventurer's guild.

The three of us have completely forgotten, but we haven't received the reward for the escort quest.

I know that the number of undead I defeated will be shown in the guild, so for that, I thought of a countermeasure.

【Title <Domineer> has been activated】

【Skill <Visual Misrecognition> has been activated】

To be sure, I activated two illusion abilities.

The guild's receptionist should only see that the number that I defeated is only 1 digit. And just like that, the quest report ended without me getting suspicious of.

However, there's a problem that occurred there.

My quest rewards were very little.

Compared to Toel and Al-san who received lots of silver coins, I only got 20 copper coins.

I am very dissatisfied, but it can't be helped.

I don't want them to know that truth, and also, I have received rewards for conquering the dungeon from the order of knights, so I should just be content with that this time.

By the way, the status of the three of us is shown like this in the guild.

【Name】 Misasagi
【Gender】 Male
【Race】 Human
【Job】 Ranger Lv10
【Age】 17
【Title】 <Adventurer> <Dungeon Conqueror>

【Name】 Toel Ludiesona
【Gender】 Female
【Race】 Elf Sky Fox
【Job】 Warrior Lv 20 Fencer Lv15 Mystic Warrior Lv12
【Age】 18
【Title】 <Mixed Blood> <Adventurer> <Conductor of the Wind>
<Dungeon Conqueror>

【Name】 Albert Lawyer
【Gender】 Male
【Race】 Human
【Job】 Warrior Lv40 Knight Lv22 Heavy Warrior Lv29 Fighter Lv26 etc.
【Age】 28
【Title】 <Adventurer> <Protector of the Group> <Single Mass Murderer>
<Seasoned Warrior> etc.

My status is of course, fake.

It seems like there are quests that travelers cannot take, so I changed it to Ranger. They said that jobs that don't have additional bonuses like Villagers or Travelers would disappear when a different job was gained, so I removed Traveler from the display.

But even so, Toel's growth is very fast.

It looks like she is suitable to Mystic Warrior so its growth is surprising.

According to Al-san, it looks like jobs that are just gained shouldn't level up this fast. The experience points gained from the labyrinth boss and Hunter might've been a lot for her.

Al-san's level also went up.

I mean, there's "etc." added in his job column.....

When I asked him about it, he said that he gained a new job called "Grappler".

On top of that, he said that he gained it during the fight with me.

It's rare to have five jobs, so the guild's receptionist-san was also very surprised.

As I've thought, the experience points gained from that labyrinth must have been at a different level.

Ones like Hunter, normally, they are monsters that would be defeated with several parties helping each other.

And we defeated that with just the three of us, so there's no helping that our level would go up.

We finished our errand to the guild, and when we were discussing where should we go, I asked Al-san.

"Al-san. If possible, together with us....."

"Ahh, of course. If it's fine with you guys, I'll be happy to join you"

Somehow, it ended so easily.

Well, it feels like there's no need to put it on words though, moving together like this up until now.

The ones in the guild also thought that the three of us is in a party after all.

Al-san is far stronger than me and he also has plenty of battle experiences, I'm thinking that I should learn a lot from him.

No, well, to tell the truth, I wanted him to be my comrade since I saw the fight in Geena.

After all, there shouldn't be a lot of very good solo adventurers like Al-san.

"With this, a three-man party huh～"

"Yes"

"Anyways, let's continue on getting along～"

Once again, I called out to the to.

"Of course"

"Please take care of me"

And with this, Al-san is officially our comrade.

In the afternoon, as promised, the three of us went on sightseeing in Geena.

We only went to the accessory shop in the morning, so I want to go to a lot of stores.

"Al-san, about the bastard sword that I destroyed during the mock battle....."

"Ahh, that huh. You don't need to mind it. I have a principle of not sticking to a particular weapon. And also, I have other main weapons"

"Was that so. Then, if it's okay, can you lend me that bastard sword?"

"I don't mind, but.....what are you going to use it for?"

"I'll keep it a secret for now"

"I am very curious. Please tell me later okay"

"n～, I'll show it to you if I succeed. Until then, it's also a secret to Toel"

Hearing that, Toel was dejected.

Her tail also was completely straight down.

That, it's also quite lovely.

When I patted her head for some reason, it seems like she cheered up.

I was sooo soothed.

First, with my wish, we went to the bookstore.

There are many bookstores in Geena, but the store that we went to is a bookstore that specializes in history books.

In my past life, I didn't have interest at all in studying history so my grades were full of despair, but since it's a fantasy world's history, I really want to know.

Besides, if I absorb it with the cheat book, I could quote the strong weapons that appear within the long history.

By the way, legendary weapons are very conspicuous, so I'm refraining from using it as much as possible.

And so, quickly now, I am looking at the bookshelves inside the store.
The two were also looking around.

"How about this book"

Toel said, and showed me one book.

"The Three Heroes" huh.

I should buy this one.

"Oh! This is good. Thank you, Toel"

I said thanks to Toel, and started to search for books once again.

I hesitated on which ones I should buy, but I decided to just buy them all.

I have enough money.

I'm not planning on using every penny, but even so, it should be possible to easily buy 20 books.

I chose while Toel suggested some once in a while.

Within the history books, there were books where the Demon World is described in detail.

I don't know what kind of place the Demon World is, but I'm thinking of going there someday.

In the end, I bought 33 books, and after going out of the store, the next place we went to is the tools store.

I haven't gotten books about medicine, so I'm thinking of buying here.

I bought a lot of potions in each of various kinds and left the store.

And after that, the three of us enjoyed the stores that each of us requested.

But well~, shopping is also great in this different world.

I bought books just before I died after all.

Well, thanks to that, my quotes are very strong.

After that, we rented a room in an inn, and the three of us stayed there.

The next day, Al-san left early to go practice.

I told Toel that it's okay if she wants to go shopping by herself.
Left alone, I went to the nearby forest.
There aren't any signs of humans in the forest, it is very quiet.
Thinking of what I am about to do, it's perfectly fit.

Because, the reason that I went to this forest is to go on several experiments.
First, repairing the bastard sword I borrowed from Al-san.
And also, I was thinking of making a certain something.
The things I needed, some of them were bought yesterday, and some were taken from the dungeon.

For the meantime, I took out the handle and blade of the bastard sword from the cheat book.
And also, I took out several other items.

【 <Blacksmith's Hammer> <Blacksmith Working Table> has been quoted 】

I quoted a working table that has great resistance to fire, and fix the bastard sword on top of that.
It's boring to just fix it, so I'm planning on modifying it on some parts.
By the way, I have bought several books about blacksmithing, I've also finished reviewing them.

【 Skill <Create Wrought Iron> <Create Magic Sword> has been acquired 】

With two hours, I finished repairing the bastard sword.
Thanks to <Ignition>, I have no problems with fire.
I used special metals that I quoted on the blade, so its durability must be multiple times compared to before.
And adding to that, I used the golem's magic stone to craft it, making the user's magic powers strengthen the sword.
As a result of that, I gained a skill that is different from what I expected.
What's the heck is this, <Create Magic Sword>.
I thought that I would gain <Repair Weapon>.

I collected the bastard sword into the cheat book, and started creating the certain thing.

First, I took out the rampaging golem's magic stone, and took out a certain "corpse".

The corpse is large, and has robust muscles.

However, there's a "hole" in its back.....

That's right, this is the Hunter's corpse.

It's that guy that I defeated at the deepest part of the dungeon.

Golems are monsters that move because of magic stones.

Their body are originally just stones, so even though the stones are strengthened by the magic stone, it doesn't have a decent hardness.

However, their resistance to magic is very high.

And opposite to that, Hunters are very strong against physical attacks, but their magic resistance is not high at all.

I am trying to make a "golem made out of Hunter's body".

I have already finished reviewing the how-to-make golems in books.

Generally, one should send magic powers in the magic stone that will become the core, and place that into the materials that will be used as its body.

After that, it would be completed by placing a special paper made out of animal skin. However, the problem would be the amount of magic powers needed, and the strong materials are needed by a lot.

Magic powers of several high-leveled magicians are needed for even just a stone golem.

By the way, I don't have that much magic powers.

I only have the same amount with a normal magician.

So, not mentioning a Hunter's corpse, I wouldn't be able to create even a single stone golem.

However, I have a very convenient ability.

【 <Saint's Bracelet : Abundant Magic Powers> has been quoted】

This is a bracelet that would make the magic powers within the body overflow just like a spring.

It is a very strong equipment, but it has the cons of being unable to stop making the magic powers overflow at all times.

Also, there's the possibility of dying when the magic powers being created exceeded the amount that user's body could withstand, so it should be better if I don't use it many times.

I wore the bracelet very carefully.

【Skill <Magic Stone Utilization> has been activated】

I sent a huge amount of magic powers inside the magic stone, and pushed the magic stone that was full of magic powers into the body of the Hunter from behind.

And, I pasted the paper made out of animal skin that I quoted beforehand to the Hunter.

And, by rubbing a secret medicine, I closed the opened hole on its back.

After a few seconds, the paper burned, and the Hunter's body started to emit light.

And, it slowly stood up, and looked down to me.

It is said that if golem creation fails, it would berserk, so to be sure, I readied my weapon.

Ten seconds of being on guard, the Hunter that stood up still wouldn't move.

It's just staring at me.

I should try and give an order.

“Raise your right hand”

In that instant, the Hunter raised its right arm very quickly.

It looks like I succeeded.

【Title <Taboo Technique User> has been acquired】

【Skill <Create Magic Weapon> has been acquired】

Somehow, I got a very ill-sounding title.

I guess I can't show this to people.

The sky is starting to get dark, so I decided to halt my work here and go home.
I'm thinking of doing experimentations like this regularly.

Along the way to Geena, there is a Hunter on my side.

No, well, specifically, I should say that it's a golem.

I got curious, so I decided to check its status.

【Name】 ————

【Race】 Golem Lv1

【Master】 Misasagi

As I've thought, it's a golem.

Also, it looks like this guy still doesn't have a name.

It looks like he's also starting from level 1.

It's like, its status is very simple.

Well, I should think of a name later.

There's no need to hurry after all.

This guy who's walking beside me, he would completely listen to all of my orders.

By the way, it looks like this guy isn't treated as a living thing, so I can place him inside the cheat book where living things can't be placed inside.

I have created such a convenient thing.

I walked through the road going home very satisfied.



After I had returned to Geena, I gave the modified bastard sword to Al-san.

"Misasagi, is this really that bastard sword?"

It looks like Al-san was surprised with the change of the sword.

"That's right, I played with it a little bit, and it became like this"

"How did you play with it that it became like this. Can I really use this?"

“Of course. In the first place, it’s something that I borrowed from Al-san”
“I see. Then, I will thankfully use it”

And looking at us, Toel sends looks of envy.
I gave you that rapier right.
Ah, don’t make those eyes, I think that that’s cheating.

“I-I’ll also make something for Toel later okay. So just look forward to it”

The instant after I said that, the colors of Toel’s eyes changed.

“Eh! Really?! That’s a promise okay!!”

Saying that, she draw nearer while asking.

However, she suddenly regained her composure, and apologized with a red face.
And while we were like that, Al-san was just looking with enjoying eyes.
Can you send some help to me at least.

And after that in that day, we slept, and it became the next day.

The result of talking where should we go for today, it was decided that the three of us would go on separate ways.
It’s because we’re planning to return to Reno tomorrow, each of us could go to places that we want to go to.
And of course, I’m going to the library.

The library in the center part of Geena could be called as huge even compared to the ones in my past life.
According to Toel, it looks like it is rare in this world to have a library this big.
It seems like entrance fee isn’t needed, but it is prohibited to take the books outside the library.

And when I excitingly entered inside, it was cold inside the library.
The temperature outside is quite warm, so I think, maybe there’s an air conditioner somewhere.
Inside the library, there were more books aligned on the bookshelves than I have expected, but well, I guess I shouldn’t absorb them.
I should just honestly enjoy reading the books.

Other than the bookshelves, there are also very long tables placed around, and people seemingly scholars or magicians are reading the books there.
I could even feel their passion and enthusiasm from far away.
But in my opinion, I don't like reading books like that.
I think that reading leisurely and enjoying it is the best.

I took several seemingly interesting books and sat on a chair, and engrossed reading them.
Since I came to this world, I haven't had time to spend leisurely, so I'm very happy.
And when I read the books continuously like that for four hours, I left the library.

【Skill <Speed Reading> <Perusal Reading> has been acquired】

I also gained skills, so it's two birds with one stone, I should come again sometime.
The place that I'm going to while I'm thinking of that is the forest that I visited yesterday.
I'm thinking of experimenting with "him" that I made today.

I checked that there's no one around, and took out that guy from the cheat book.
Zushin!, the golem that came out while shaking the ground stood straight without moving.

First, I should think of a name.
I left it on the side since it was cumbersome, but it's also troublesome when I would call him, so I should decide it.

"n~, then, your name is Chale. Got it?"

Chale comes from "Chaser Doll".
Hunter has the title of <Labyrinth Seeker>, and if you're talking about golems, you can say that it's something like a doll.
I combined the two of them.
Well, I myself think that it's a facile name, but it's okay right.

KokuKoku, Chale silently nodded.

I can't see his face since it's covered by monster bones, but it looks like communication is possible.

Yesterday, I had only simply checked his battle strength, but today, I'm thinking of doing some precise adjustments.

First, I took out the war hammer that Chale equipped while he was still alive from the cheat book.

Really~, I was almost killed a lot of times by this.

While thinking of it solemnly, I stared at the hammer.

【Skill <Monstrous Strength> <Unparalleled Strength> has been activated】

I raised the giant hammer, and gave it to Chale.

Chale easily made a stance with the hammer.

Hmm, it really looks good on him, I think.

I took out the blacksmith table, and told Chale to put it on it.

【Skill <Magic Stone Utilization> <Create Wrought Iron> has been activated】

I modified the hammer just like I modified the bastard sword yesterday.

This time, it's not like it's broken or something, so the work progressed very smoothly. In the middle of blacksmithing, I used the various kinds of metals that I bought beforehand.

【Skill <Equipment Modification> has been acquired】

Somehow, I was able to strengthen the war hammer.

I placed a magic stone inside it so it should resonate with the magic stone inside Chale's body, its performance should be strengthened if magic powers were infused.

Of course, its normal state is strong enough though.

The originally sturdy war hammer would become sturdier, and its ability to destroy would become terrible.

Well then, after the weapon, next would be its armor.

The monster called Hunter, it is said that normally, it doesn't wear armor, usually only wears leather shorts or pants and wears nothing on its upper body.

Well, their muscles itself could be called as armor though.

And as a proof for that, sub-machine guns and shot guns doesn't work even against low-level Hunters.

And I'm thinking of equipping an armor on that kind of guy.

【 <Dark Abyss Armor> has been quoted】

I took out a jet-black armor from the cheat book.

This armor's size could change up to a certain level, so even Chale would be able to wear it.

A 2.5m man holding giant war hammers while wearing a dark armor.....

He became a monster that even I wouldn't want to have as an enemy.

Anyways, with this, I gained a very strong minion.

Getting satisfied with that, I collected Chale into the cheat book, and returned to Geena.

When I returned to the inn, the two had already finished what they wanted to do, and had already returned.

There's nothing in particular that we could do even if we stay here, so although it's already in the evening, we decided to go back to Reno earlier than scheduled.

The three of us quickly finished our preparations, and immediately left the town.

And after that, we advanced through the road while chatting, and it became late in the night so we decided to make camp.

And here, I quoted the tent.

There's also tents in this world, but its performance not needed to be said, the one in my past life is better.

"It's quite easy to erect it huh"

"I'm always ready to go on out door.....I mean, go camp"

“How convenient this is. It’s also very comfortable inside desu～!”

Saying that, Toel laid around inside the tent.

It’s good that she likes it.

Al-san is looking at how the tent was erected.

Is it really something to be curious of.

“By the way, what should we do with the night watch? I could always do it though.....”

“Ahh, about that, you don’t need to worry about it”

I have a minion that is perfect for this.

Come out, my excellent minion!!

And the thing that came out was an ominous looking monster.

While getting surprised, the two started to get ready to fight.

“Ah, this guy’s my minion so it’s alright. He’s called Chale”

When I said that, Chale lightly bowed his head.

He’s quite respectful huh.

The two were doubtful at first, but they were believing me at the least.

“I’m called Toel. U-Uhmm, please take care of me”

“I’m Al. Aren’t you looking strong. I’ll look forward to you”

After the two finished their introduction, Chale showed his proud chest.

And looking at that, I couldn’t help but smile wryly.

Maybe this guy also has emotions.

I should check that part next time.

“However, I can’t believe that you were able to scout such a strong looking guy”

“No, well, I made this guy”

The two who couldn’t understand were dumbfounded, so I explained how Chale was born.

“This guy was made from that Hunter huh. On top of that, he’s wearing such a high-quality armor”(Al-san)

“He really seems reliable too”(Toel)

“Chale doesn’t need to sleep or rest and he’s very durable as well, so we can leave the night watch to him”

And so, with that, the three of us left the rest to Chale and slept leisurely.

If this guy’s around, even if someone or something attacks, he should be able to chase them away by himself.

Well, not mentioning chasing away, this place around here might even be dyed with blood.

.....I should pray that the first scene that I will see in the morning isn’t bloody.

Since I have concentrated in blacksmithing, I was tired, so sleepiness attacked as soon as I laid down.

The next day, I cautiously went out of the tent.

Thankfully, the surroundings didn’t change compared to before I slept.

“Ah, good morning Chale. Was there any trouble?”

I talked to Chale who is standing near the tent.

Chale silently shook his head.

It looks like nothing happened.

And after a while, Al-san and Toel woke up.

When I took out the curry that I quoted as breakfast, they liked it very much.

Chale cannot eat, so when I infused magic powers to him, he seemed very happy.

We prepared ourselves, and departed once again.

I have collected Chale right now.

Just think of how he looks.

There’s no way that he wouldn’t stand out.

I decided to take him out just when he is needed.

“Toel, how long would it take to Reno?”

“With our pace, I think that we should arrive around afternoon tomorrow”

Toel answered while checking the map on her hand.

“It’s gonna be boring if nothing happens like this”

Al-san spoke out his boredom truthfully, so I followed him.

“I guess so~, you want to stop by somewhere”

“There is a hideout of a band of thieves nearby. So, I think we should leave quickly.....”

Toel was worried, but hearing about the band of thieves, I got interested.

“Ah, you want to go there? It looks interesting too”

At the least, it would be stimulating.

“I also agree with Misasagi. If we passed by there, how long would it take to Reno?”

It looks like Al-san was also eager.

“Uhm, if we pass there, it would be a shortcut so we should arrive around in the morning tomorrow”

“Then, it’s just right. Yosh, let’s go then”

“Eh, are we really going there?! We don’t know how many enemies there would be you know!”

Did she think that we weren’t really going there, Toel raised a panicked voice.

“Then, does Toel think that we would lose to some thieves?”

“But, I think that there’s no need to bother going through dangerous roads”

“Isn’t that interesting. This is also a kind of training”

Saying that, Al-san made a fearless smile.

“That’s right, that’s right, let’s look forw.....I mean, let’s get stronger!”

“.....that is also true. I will follow the two of you”

Toel seems to be rolling her eyes, but well, it’s abnormal to say something like “let’s go annihilate the band of thieves” as a stopover after all.

Al-san was also very eager, but he has some points that are similar to me.

But, that Bill guy that I fought in Reno before was also a leader of bandits, so I think that these band of thieves isn’t that strong.

In addition to that, I also have several trump cards.

And just like that, having the matching opinions, we went off the road, and eagerly went towards the base of the band of thieves.

CHAPTER 14

SCENERY BRANDED IN THE MEMORY

Is it about some several hours that have passed since we started heading to the hideout of the band of thieves, we're finally seeing something that looks like that.

It's open around here, so to not let ourselves get found out, we hid in the mountain of rubbles nearby.

Their base seems to be an old castle that existed from a long time ago.

I'm sure, those thieves must've dwelled in there since it was abandoned.

There's some wreck here and there, but I feel like it has the atmosphere of thieves because of it being so rough looking.

While observing that old castle from afar, I asked the two.

"How should we attack?"

"I'm sure that there's someone watching from the old castle. We should defeat those guys first"

The one who answered like that is Al-san.

Currently, it's a little past noon, the sun is at its peak height.

If it were the night, we would've been able to sneak in through the darkness.

【 <Sniper Rifle : Silenced Bullet> has been quoted】

【Skill <Snipe> <One Shot Kill> <Mental Concentration> has been activated】

For the meantime, I looked at their base with the scope of the sniper rifle.

n~, from how it looks from here, there's four of them taking a watch.

Every one of them is being cautious of the surroundings.

They would've probably found us easily if we just charged in without thinking.

So, since it's like that, I aimed towards the watcher near the entrance.

That one looks the strongest within the watchers and there's some distance from the other watchers so I thought that even if I kill him, they wouldn't see him die. When my aim aligns to the head of the target that stopped moving, I silently pulled the trigger.

The bullet that was shot by the sniper rifle destroyed the target's head without error. I'm sure that that guy didn't understand what happened to him until the end.

I laughed at the scene that could be seen through the scope by sounding my throat.

【Skill <Silent Killing> has been acquired】

I killed another two of them just like I did earlier, but the last one noticed. It seems like he hasn't noticed our existence, but it became noisy on the base.

After killing the last one, I jumped out from the back of the rubbles.

【Title <Domineer> has been activated】

【Skill <Covert Action> <Squall> <Visual Misrecognition> has been activated】

I quickly sprinted towards the base.

I used illusions while using <Covert Action>, so I think the thieves hasn't noticed me. When I reached in front of the castle gate, I held the cheat book with my hand.

【Skill <Create Trap> has been acquired】

I left a special present that I made and returned to where Al-san and Toel is.

When I have rejoined the two, I heard screams coming from the base.

I'm sure that they became the victim of the directional anti-personnel mines. They probably didn't see it because I used <Correction>making it invisible. Ah, but, there's some guy that hasn't died yet, poor thing.

Thinking of that, I put an end to those remaining by sniping them.

The ones that came out of the old castle's gates seems to be their advance reconnaissance squad, so there are still a lot of thieves inside the base.

"Then, shall we go now?" (Misasagi)

"Alright, I'll charge with my sword first" (Al-san)

"I will support the two of you" (Toel)

Al-san rushed towards the old castle, and the remaining two of us followed him.

【 <Grenade Launcher : Unlimited Ammo> has been quoted 】

I shot a damn lot of grenades towards the old castle.

It didn't seem to have caused that much casualty, but it looks like it succeeded planting fears on them.

Arrows flew from the old castle, but the arrows were just going through the sides because of Toel's wind magic.

These thieves, they're somewhat pitiful.

After all, strange explosives were flying towards them, but their attacks don't work.

And when we have finally arrived in front of their base, boiling water was dropped from above.

It's quite dangerous to get hit by this.

【 Skill <Gravitation> has been activated 】

The thing that they sent, I should return it.

The boiling water that was supposed to fall to us returned as if it was a rewinding tape, and finally, I could hear vivid screams.

It's the punishment for doing such petty tricks.

It's good that we have reached the gates, but it was closed tightly.

It wouldn't even budge when we tried to move it.

They really closed it huh.

When we are here, we might receive some attacks again, so I should hurry up and destroy this gates.

“Come out, my excellent minion!!”

“Are those lines really needed?”

And here, Al-san pointed that out calmly.

“No, well, it isn’t needed though. I just thought, I should make that kind of atmosphere by saying it”

While having a leisure conversation with Al-san, I took out Chale.
He’s holding the warhammer in his hand.

“Well then, destroy this gate okay”

Chale nodded quietly, and raised the hammer high.
And he swung it down quickly.

And the result of that, the gates were completely destroyed.
Some unfortunate thieves got caught in it and died.
It looks like they were standing by on the back of the gates just in case.

“Then, Al-san and the rest should attack here. I’ll go on a different route”

After all, there is no need to start head on from the gate.
Of course I’m going to use a way that is very easy.

【Skill <Artificial Floating> <Create Magic Barrier> has been activated】

I ascended, floating upwards till I reached the place where I could look down on the old castle.

Along the way, a tremendous number of arrows flew towards me, but all of them were blocked by the barrier.

Its strength is inferior to the one that the dungeon boss used, but it’s enough to fend off some arrows.

I continuously shot the grenade launcher that I quoted earlier from above.
This time, it hits perfectly.
It's good enough even if only one lands a hit.
After all, it explodes.

【Skill <Bombing> has been acquired】

When I have annihilated all the enemies that I could see, I landed on a roof.
I can hear loud voices mixed with screams and shouts from below.
It became quite tragic below.
I only took things that are needed from the dismembered corpses, and walked down the stairs.

Did all the enemies rushed towards Al-san and the rest, there are no enemies near me.
Only, I could confirm several killing intents coming from the big door to the left.

When I walked up to the door, my <Search Trap>reacted.
Taking a careful look, something's pasted on the door's handle.
I think that it's something poisonous, so I dropped the door itself to the ground using <Ground Subsidence>.

When I entered the place that seems to be the throne room, there were several thieves there.

That guy who's being surrounded by women in the middle is probably the head of the band of thieves.

Looking at their status, the thieves around has a level of around 15.

Their head whose name is Angus has three jobs.

His highest leveled job which is the Thief is level 30.

A level 30 thief huh, how much sin does he need to do to reach that level.

Also, he has so many titles that "etc." was added in the end.

"Are you the one who's rampaging inside my castle"

Is that something that you need to ask.

“Hmph, ignoring me huh. Well, whatever, I can’t contact that bastard Bill as well, so I’m quite bored. I’ll play with you”

Saying that, Angus slowly stood up.

【Skill <Gravitation> has been activated】

I won’t read the atmosphere.

Fighting several people alone, I won’t do something as troublesome as that.

I killed the thief henchmen using <Gravitation>and pressuring them, and I controlled the gravity that affects Angus to come from above.

Angus jumped up towards the ceiling.

His head crashed into the ceiling, then fell down.

It looks like he’s still barely alive, but he also barely moving.

It became somewhat an anticlimactic scene.

While thinking of that, when I released the captured women and was about to go out the room.....

【Skill <Emergency Dodge> has been activated】

Angus attacked me from behind.

But, I was able to somehow avoid it by rolling on the floor.

The floor broke and the surroundings were covered by a dust cloud.

Angus has three jobs.

The first one is the level 30 Thief, the second one is the level 27 Heavy Warrior, and the third one is the level 24”Berserker”.

This guy who has the title of <Destroyer>is more dangerous than I thought.

He probably knew he couldn’t win and released his ability.

To test him, I shot him with the gun.

Ah, he dodged it.

What a ridiculous speed.

However, I can’t read any emotions from his eyes.

Is it the characteristic of the Berserker's ability, I could see that he doesn't have sanity.

"Kihihi! Haa, haa....."

Uwa! How disgusting.

I should hurry up and kill him.

【Title <Scarlet Lightning Demon> has been activated】

I entered the "Scarlet Lightning Mode", and shot red electricity.

However, Angus charged at me without dodging my attack.

The red electricity landed onto him directly, but he didn't mind it although he is burning while getting electrocuted.

I dodged to the side in a hurry.

And after that, Angus continued charging and started to attack the women.

The burning Angus attacked the women, and they got killed one by one.

Poor thing, they got caught in the fight.

I used the precious time they created with their sacrifice and opened the cheat book.

【<Shotgun : Charging Type> has been quoted】

【Skill <Electrical Discharge> has been activated】

I released the "Scarlet Lightning Mode" for once, and aimed with my shotgun.

And I infused the electricity that is coming out of my body into the gun.

I haven't tested this yet, but this guy should be a good target.

The instant Angus turns to me, I pulled the trigger.

The fired bullet accelerated while being enveloped by the electricity charged near the muzzle.

And just like that, the gun fired the bullet so fast that even I couldn't see it, and opened a hole through Angus' stomach.

【Skill <Electromagnetic Acceleration> has been acquired】

However, even receiving this much injury, Angus wouldn't stop.

I hate insistent guys.

Reaching this point, this guy isn't something that can be called as a human, he's just a beast.

I counterattacked Angus who was charging with a kick, blowing him away to the wall.

Is this thanks to Al-san, I'm getting used to closed quarter fights.

After that, I slid the grip, and placed another bullet shell.

Angus' appearance of trying to stand with the help of the wall looked pathetic.

A band of thieves where their head would be a guy like this, it's just right to destroy it.

I pulled the trigger while pointing the gun to Angus' head.

Confirming that he had already taken his last breath, I only took the useful things in the room and left.

A-re, it's so quiet now.

It was so noisy earlier.....

When I went down the stairs, just in time, I met Al-san and the rest.

"What happened on the floors above"

"Ahh, I killed everyone including the boss. What about this floor"

"I haven't taken a look yet. This floor's probably the last"

Everyone explored the floor.

I left the fighting to Chale.

When I checked this guy's status, he's already level 3.

I'm sure that he had gotten stronger again.

In the end, we found around 10 people hiding in the last floor that survived, but we found and killed all of them.

And just like that, an hour after the battle started, we destroyed one band of thieves.

【Title <Annihilator> has been acquired.】

All of us leisurely went outside.

“By the way, there wasn’t any challenge at all～”(Misasagi)

“It cannot be helped. The region around here has an overall low level, the adventurers, the monsters, and the thieves or bandits as well”(Toel)

“For the record, even though they were only that much, that band of thieves has some decent scale”(Al-san)

Hearing my rants, Toel and Al-san consoled me.

But is it my imagination, the two seems to be feeling anticlimactic as well.

“I was expecting some stronger guys”

“Next time, should we go find some labyrinth then”

I immediately agreed to Al-san’s suggestion.

“Ah! That’s great! Let’s do it for sure”

It would be the best if there’s a dungeon that we could go on a day’s trip.

“I want to get stronger too!”

To this, it looks like Toel agrees as well.

While talking like that, we went to a certain place.

“Uwa, so beautiful.....”

I couldn’t help but let those words out because of the scenic beauty.

“Yes. This isn’t a place where a lot of people visit, so there are no signs of it being devastated. It’s very nice”

“I have not seen a tree like this”

It looks like Toel and Al-san felt the same.

Under the starry night, we rested under a giant tree.

When we arrived in front of that tree that is called Beautiful Peach Tree – Tourei-ju, my breath was taken away by its beauty.



The tree released a fantastic atmosphere, and I thought that it didn't fit being near the base of the thieves.

It's really good that we annihilated those thieves.

While eating the food that I took out by quoting, we quietly enjoyed the scenery.

The giant tree that has the full moon behind it, dyed with the light peach color, it continuously looks down upon us.

You can say that, this scenery was the number one reward given to us for subjugating the band of thieves.

I made a wry smile being able to go flower viewing in a fantasy world and drank a rich fruit juice.

CHAPTER 15

RETURN AND DEPARTURE

“Well then, what is the monster whose looks are taken from devils, has high resistance from physical attacks, and made from clay called?”

“n~, it’s that, you know, that. Hmmmmm.....”

I groaned while crossing my arms.

The answer’s just at the tip of my tongue you know.

“.....time’s up! Al-san, you can say the answer”

“Clay Gargoyle”

“Eh, what’s that”

“Correct, with this, it’s Al-san’s ten consecutive wins alright”

Right now, we are just continuously walking back to Reno.

However, it was so boring along the way so we started to play a quiz game.

Toel is the questioner right now, and creates questions for me and Al-san.

The thing that she is using to create questions is my cheat book.

Even so, I feel like the questions since earlier are too maniac-ish.

I have also read fantasy novels during my past life, but I’m not that knowledgeable that much.

Things like “Clay Gargoyle”, even if I’m asked what it is, I wouldn’t know.

“Ah! I know! This time, Toel should try and answer”

I suggested to change the mood.

“I will answer?”

“Un, I just wanted you to know how difficult this is”

“Yes, it’s okay. I will do it”

“Yosh, then, I’ll ask the questions okay~. Well then, first question. *Deden!!*”

“.....is that sound effect needed?”

It looks like Al-san doesn’t know about the cliché.

“Well, the atmosphere is very important”

“Is that so.....”

“Uhm.....this should be good. What is the monster that is being called as a sub-species of unicorns, has two horns——”

““Bicorn””

“?!!”

No, aren't you too quick.

On top of that, they answered at the same time.

They aren't planning to make me read the question.

“Misasagi, is something the matter?”

“No, it's nothing.....”

I let the two of them answer the same time.

It's a quite a tough question for me though.

When I asked Toel about it, she replied to me that it's common sense for adventurers to remember the names of the monsters.

It means that, I'm a person who lacks common sense, huh.....

“You should start remembering monsters that have high frequency of appearing. You already remembered undeads or Hunters right?”(Al-san)

“Also, you have also fought orcs and the ghost knight too”(Toel)

“I've already remembered those”(Misasagi)

However, this cheat book, it's really amazing.

With just this book, I can check various kinds of information.

With just using this ability, it could already be called as marvelous.

Honestly, without this book, I think that I have already died a long time ago.

And from then on as well, we moved on to the road while I'm learning knowledge about monsters.

However, I couldn't win in a quiz game against Toel and Al-san, not even once.

I felt that it was so pathetic so I thought of a countermeasure.

【Skill <Speed Reading> <Perusal Reading> has been activated】

I don't know how much of an effect it would have, but isn't it not possible to remember it all at once if <Speed Reading>that increases the speed of reading literature and <Perusal Reading>that increases the comprehension ability when reading was activated at the same time.

In that kind of state, I looked through the monster encyclopedia that was absorbed into the cheat book.

.....I did it.

I could clearly remember them with a lot more efficiency compared to earlier.

I wished that I had this ability during before exams.

However, I found out its weakness at the same time.

This makes me soo tired.

Adding the fact that we passed through the headquarters of the band of thieves, we were able to arrive at Reno faster than scheduled.

The three of us immediately went towards the guild, but I immediately felt something strange as soon as we entered the building.

I have entered this place many times, but something's different.

What is it.....

"It's somewhat noisy"(Al-san)

"There's also a lot of people"(Toel)

The two spoke out the thing that I was thinking of.

That's right, for some reason, there's an excitement going on inside the guild.

For the meantime, I should try asking about the cause of this situation to the dog-ears-san in the reception.

I mean, this person's working a lot.

The guild's work must be unexpectedly very busy.

"Excuse me, why is it this noisy here?"

"It's because there's a tournament in the imperial capital ten days from now. The information about the tournament just arrived earlier, so everyone's talking about that right now"

According to what I heard from her, there's going to be quite a lot of people who would join, and there are no particular qualifications that are needed to join as well.

There was also tournaments up until now, and every time, fatalities occur.

It's quite a dangerous event.

And for the reason many people would join that kind of dangerous tournament.
That is, the grandness of the prize.

If you would be able to come out up to a certain ranking, it looks like you would be able to get a huge sum of money.

And if you were able to get to the top, you would be given strong items.

I could very well agree to that reason that makes it lack no participants.

I also asked about the rules of the tournaments.

They are the following.

- Free to use all weapons
- Free to use titles, skills, and other abilities
- Victory could be gained if the opponent was killed or left unconscious
- Most of all, the safety of the audience must be prioritized.

Un, it's so barbaric.

I mean, isn't that mostly about killing each other?

Soo dangerous.

The danger's that high, but the audience's safety is most prioritized.

In short, don't trouble your surroundings when you're going to fight.

"What do you think?" (Misasagi)

"No need to ask" (Al-san)

"That's right" (Toel)

Just like that, we immediately decided to participate.

It seems like the dog ears-san had expected our answers, so before we told her about it, she already gave us the participation papers.

She's quite prudent.

"Hey, what should we do with Chale?" (Misasagi)

"That's too absurd" (Al-san)

"It's too dangerous.....for the opponent" (Toel)

Unfortunately, I gave up on letting Chale participate.

Well, if that guy joins, it's most likely that he'd be invincible.

“The tournament this time would have many participants as well, so we will ask you to go to the elimination site in Fuunin’s Hill near here”

What’s that, Fuunin’s Hill.

It sounds cute.

It looks like there would be an elimination for each areas to reduce the number of participants.

According to her, it looks like around 100 people from each elimination sites would be able to enter the main tournament.

The elimination round would start three days from now.

Three days from now would be the elimination round, and a week from there would be the main tournament.....

It’s quite a hard schedule.

We finished giving the participation entry, and we talked about the plans from now on after leaving the guild.

“It feels like it’s a waste just waiting for three days”(Misasagi)

“I want to become stronger”(Toel)

“That’s right. Even with just three days, we can become stronger”(Al-san)

It would take about a day to reach Fuunin’s Hill from here, so we decided to train while having some stops along the way.

Going on a detour just to annihilate some band of thieves, we should already be the professionals on stopping by at places.

We departed from Reno where we had just arrived at, and started to walk with Fuunin’s Hill as the destination.

After we walked for a while, I suddenly thought of something.

.....how stupid can I be.

I should’ve realized it earlier.

【 <Armored car> has been quoted】

Three hours had just passed when we started walking.

There’s no doubt that riding on an armored car would be faster than walking.

I'm the only one who could drive, but it's better than continuously walking.

And just like that, we advanced at speed incomparable to earlier.

Even Al-san who is cool all times was surprised to the vehicle called armored car.

I wanted to see his reaction clearly, but I endured since I'm driving right now.

"Misasagi, what's the monster that lives in the desert and has magic eyes of petrification called?"

Oh! It's a surprise test huh.

It's quite surprising for Al-san to be so stylish.

"n~, if I remember correctly.....was it, basilisk.....?"

"Oh! That's correct. You're quite good"

"Well, I've read the book quite a lot earlier after all~"

I grinned while looking ahead.

"Then, what's the monster that has three heads and is being called as the guard dog of the netherworld called?"

This time, it's a question from Toel.

But, it's too easy.

"That's Cerberus~"

"Correct! Amazing, you really remembered it so fast!"

"Well yeah~"

I didn't tell the two about using the skills.

If I told them, it would be uncool after all.

I bathed myself with feelings of superiority, but after that, I noticed that there's something ahead.

People are marching a hundred meters ahead.

Each of them is wearing armor that has uselessly extravagant armors, and that group is advancing towards us.

.....I could only have a bad feeling about this.

CHAPTER 16

ENCOUNTER WITH A NOBLE

“That group, you know what they are?”(Misasagi)

“They’re probably a private army of some noble”(Al-san)

“It looks like they’re going straight towards us”

The group that is wearing extravagant armors ahead is approaching.

They’re private soldiers of some nobles according to Al-san, but what should we do if they’re high-handed.

I might not help my hand get itchy and attack them.

Ah! Rather than my hand, my foot might step on the accelerator.

“.....Misasagi, it would be troublesome later on if we kill nobles”

Al-san, can you read people’s minds?

Eh! You don’t have it but <Mind Reading>skill really exists huh.

Hmm, it’s a big world huh.

While we were talking about that, the distance between the armored car and the group became smaller, and right now, they’re approaching to a 70-meter distance.

The number of people in that noble’s group is about 50, and with this distance, I still can’t check their status.

“Ahh~, this smells some trouble~”(Misasagi)

“What should we do? I think that it’s too late to turn around now.....”(Toel)

Toel whispered with worry.

“Let me think~. For the meantime, let’s talk to them”(Misasagi)

“If, the atmosphere becomes dangerous?”(Toel)

“In that case, it’s time for destroying evidence alright~!”

In other words, it’s the thing that I’m best at.

When the distance between us was only 20 meters, I stopped the armored car.

When I was going out alone, Al-san warned.

“Wait, Misasagi. I feel that something’s strange. Someone in their group is observing us using their skill. I think that all that they could grasp is our presence, but you should be careful”

They had that kind of ability huh.

I heightened my sense of hearing to the sounds in the surrounding, slowly closed my eyes and concentrated.

【Skill <Mental Concentration> has been activated】

【Skill <Eavesdrop> has been acquired】

My thoughts sharpened.

In the darkness of my consciousness, I saw something that was like a hand.

That hand touched us as if it was searching us.

I found the source of the hand.

This is the one who’s observing us huh.

【Skill <Counter Detection> has been acquired】

To think that I could acquire a skill with this kind of way.

The effects of <Mental Concentration> might be greater than I expect.

I immediately activated <Counter Detection>.

I could grasp the target’s presence just like <Hostility Sensing>.

But, they aren’t planning to attack yet so I left it alone.

And here, when I was about to get off the armored car, Toel called out to me this time.

“Misasagi-san, you can falsify your status right. If so, I think that you should do it”

Toel knows my abilities better than me huh.

I immediately faked my status.

【Name】 Derrick Berett
【Gender】 Male
【Race】 Human
【Job】 Warrior Lv30 Assassin Lv28
【Age】 25
【Title】 <Adventurer>

I faked it without thinking deeply.
Even if I fail on something, no one should find out that it's me.
I went off the armored car while wearing the gas mask from some time ago.

There's the corps lined up properly ahead.
They're intimidating if you look at them directly.
There's an extravagant carriage that had stopped in the front.
I wonder if the noble's inside that.

And here, one of the guards protecting the carriage shouted.

"Oi, you adventurer there. Come here!"

Ahh, he's so noisy.
Should I just shoot you first.
A level 11 Guardsman huh.
He also has Knight, but honestly, he's so weak.
However, I went off the armored car without saying anything.

"Oi, tell us your name"

"I'm Derrick Berett"

The man turned around and talked to the female guard.
She's the one who was using a skill to observe us.
It looks like her name is Shamaal.
I'm sure that she could check statuses as well.
It looks like they found out that I wasn't lying.

"Well then, Derrick. Without delay I order you. Give that strange carriage that you are riding to us"

Saying that, the man kneeled on the ground.
The one who came out from the carriage was a man wearing pretty clothes.
He clearly has a noble air with him.

I almost reached out to my weapon on my waist because of the male guard's arrogant way of speaking, but I restrained myself.
I should follow Al-san's advice as long as it's possible.
I coped with them by calming myself.

"Forgive me for my rudeness, but that vehicle is important to me. But if you really insist on wanting to have it, I cannot give it to you without receiving compensation"
"Hou, you're quite brave aren't you.....well whatever. Speak, what do you want"

【Skill <Negotiate> has been acquired】

Ohh, I got a good one.
Even so, what a generous noble.
Or is it that he's just a collector.
I thought that there was going to be some trouble but it looks like it was just my imagination.
But, I don't have anything that I want in particular, so I asked for money.
Did the <Negotiate>skill had some effects, the armored car was sold with 100 gold coins.
I myself was surprised with this result.

"A-Are you really sure?"

The noble-like man shouted at the male guard that was confused just like me.

"I am saying that it is good. I have heard from Shamaal that you have some company.
Hurry up and make them get off"
"Yes, I understand"

【Title <Pacifist> has been acquired】

It looks like I happily became a <Pacifist>.

Peace is so wonderful.

Receiving the male noble's command, I quickly went to the armored car.

"What happened"(Toel)

"The negotiation went well. I'm giving this armored car to them"

"Eh! Are you sure?"(Toel)

"It's alright, it's alright. After all, it's 100 gold coins you know!"

"Aren't you blinded by gold or something?"(Al-san)

"Money is important you now. Well well~, what a good day it is~"

The three of us got off the armored car.

A-re, the noble's group that looking at us feels strange.

I activated <Mental Concentration>again, and added <Counter Detection>with that.

And the result is, I understood that the noble's group was looking at us.

【Skill <Catching Gaze> has been acquired】

Almost all of them were looking at Toel.

Is the <Mixed Blood>rare or something.

However, there are also unpleasant looks towards Toel that is coming from them.

I heavily glared at those guys.

【Skill <Gaze of Killing Intent> has been acquired】

It looks like the glare with the skill activated made the soldiers afraid.

The guys who had their eyes meet mine had blue faces and turns to the side in a hurry.

The male noble was looking at us, but he isn't saying anything in particular.

However, it looks like this guy's also interested in Toel.

"Is that female demi-human also your companion?"

"Yes, that is correct, do you need something?"

"How much do you want to give that woman to me?"

Haa? What the heck is this guy talking about.

I thought that he's someone who I could talk with, but it looks like it's just my misinterpretation.

"I am not giving her to anyone. She's a very important companion of mine"

Toel was looking down on my side, but I didn't take note of it right now.

"I see. It cannot be helped then. Forgive me, asking something like that"

The noble said with a tone without any emotions, and after looking at Toel once, he ordered his subordinates.

Unexpectedly, he withdrew so easily.
That's also better for us though.

After that, I taught one of the guardsmen on how to drive the armored car.

And immediately after that, the noble's group turned back to where they came from.
Maybe they came all the way just to take our armored car?

.....although, I felt a dangerous air coming from that noble.

"They went huh"(Toel)

"It's somewhat, so fast"

"But, gold coins, this many....."(Toel)

I just pray that this meeting doesn't have any effects to our journey.
For good or for bad, I really don't like having connections with some noble.
It's simply troublesome.

"But, we don't have a vehicle anymore"(Toel)

"We could only walk from here, huh....."(Al-san)

That's right~, it would be so troublesome walking from here~.

There aren't any villages around here as well.

We haven't met anyone else other than that noble up until here after all.

Then, what should I do~~~.

【 <Armored car> has been quoted】

Well, I took it out.

I immediately quoted it.

It's not like it's going to leave a mark on something or anything.

The armored car that was passed to that noble, it was for traveling so I removed the weapons that could be attached to it as well.

Besides, if they continuously use it, they'd run out of gas sooner or later.

Well, well~, what a good deal~.

【Skill <Fraud> has been acquired】

How rude.

It's not a fraud.

I gave them the goods properly you know.

Seeing me taking out a new armored car as if it was nothing, it looks like the two seemed to be rolling their eyes.

"You have another one"(Al-san)

"Well, rather than having another, it's basically unlimited"(Misasagi)

"I somewhat feel sorry for that noble earlier"(Toel)

"You don't need to think like that. After all, those bastards tried to buy Toel you know?"

"They probably mistaken me as a slave"

There's a slave system in this world, and it seems like having a slave in an adventurer's party is normal.

And as I've expected, it looks like having <Mixed Blood>is very rare.

That's why those with <Mixed Blood>could be sold at a high price at human trafficking markets.

After that, we once again continued on our journey with the armored car, and took camp when it became dark.

This time, I also left the night watch to Chale.

I got tired after driving for a long time so I think that I could sleep very well tonight.....

And late at night at that day, I woke up after suddenly hearing a sound.
Looking at the side, I saw Chale restraining two humans.
It's good that I told him to not kill them if someone comes to be sure.
I used <Gravitation>and <Ground Subsidence>combo to those two who were desperately struggling in the darkness of the night.
And just like that, only the heads of the assailants were out of the ground.

“Heey~, why did you attack us?”

““”“

“I can't tell anything, if you won't speak, you know”

【Title <Merciless Executioner> has been activated】

【Skill <Gaze of Killing Intent> has been activated】

It looks like <Merciless Executioner> has the effect of suppressing one's conscience, so my “talk” with these two assailants progressed without my conscience having a part of it.

It took two hours, and I finally got the information that I wanted.

【Title <Torturer> has been acquired】

The two assailants were now only barely alive.

Well, they reaped what they sowed.

And here, I think that I should organize the information that I got in this two hours.

First, the one who hired the assailants, what a surprise, it was that male noble from earlier in the day.

As I've thought, he was a so-called collector, and he wanted the rare and beautiful Toel. However, according to them, he wanted to forcefully steal her since I refused.

The two assailants were assassins that exceeded level 30, but I didn't feel that they were strong at all.

Well, my usual training partner is that Al-san after all.

“Yosh, shall we do(kill) it”

“I also agree this time”(Al-san)

“Please wait! No one would forgive us in this world if we go against nobles”(Toel)

“For me, it would be a greater problem if Toel disappears. And also, I’m not planning on making an enemy of him head-on. After all, if I do that, I would be a major lawbreaker”

“You’re still going to participate in the tournament right?”(Al-san)

“Of course. That’s why, I’ll “take care” of that noble tonight”

It’s somewhat starting to get fun, as I’ve thought, my journey should be something like this.

CHAPTER 17

TRAGEDY IN THE MANSION

“That mansion huh.....”(Misasagi)

“Seems like it”(Toel)

“How sumptuous, having a private land in this place”(Al-san)

The noble’s home was in a little far away place from the town.

After checking where the noble is, the three of us went away from the mansion once, and discussed.

“I want to finish it before dawn”(Misasagi)

“I think so too, it would be hard to move if morning comes”(Toel)

“Infiltrating and gradually reducing the number of enemies should be good”(Al-san)

I worked up a plan with Al-san’s opinion as a reference.

Even so, it’s really convenient for us since they’re far away from the town.

Since it’s also far away from the main road, we don’t need to worry about witnesses.

I organized the plan this time, writing it on the cheat book.

- Time Limit, it is until dawn
- The target, revenge towards the noble
- Fundamentally, infiltration
- Avoid combat and killing as much as possible
- I’m the only one who would infiltrate the mansion and Toel and Al-san would take caution of the surroundings

We would proceed with this as the fundamental plan of action.

Unlike usual, I’m sneakily moving.

I should hold back being flashy from time to time.

I asked the two to stay at the mansion’s surroundings, and leave the ones who escapes for them to catch.

With my quote, I could easily infiltrate after all.

【 <Infrared Goggles> has been quoted】

When I put on the strange shaped goggles, my vision became dark in an instant. And when I looked towards Toel in that state, Toel's whole body was completely red. Ohh, amazing～.

In short, it's the thermography-ish thing.

【Skill <Thermo Vision> has been acquired】

The goggles became useless so quickly.

I immediately took it off although I had just put it on, and passed it to Al-san.

With this, the preparations are finished.

Well now, shall we go then.

【Title <Convictor> has been activated】

I haven't used it for a long time huh.

This time, that noble's an enemy too, so this title's effect that increases the attack power if the target's a criminal should have some effect.

When I was about to run towards the mansion, my shoulder was firmly grabbed from behind.

“That mansion has someone that has detection type abilities”

When I turned around thinking what it was all about, Al-san warned me.

It's exactly as he says.

I should take some countermeasures.

【Skill <Snipe> has been activated】

【<Sniper Rifle : Illusion Bullet> has been quoted】

It's dangerous to go near without thinking.

I should shoot the watchers from far away just as usual.

While <Thermo Vision>is active, I peeked on the sniper rifle's scope.

I confirmed six shadows that lights as red within the darkness.

There is 300 meters of distance from here to the mansion.

It's quite some distance, but my skill on sniping because of doing it frequently since I came to this world became quite good.

Besides, I could clearly see the enemy so it's an easy game.

And just like that, I succeeded on sniping six people without getting anyone to notice.

Well, although I said that, I shot them an illusion bullet so it's not like I killed them.

I'm sure that even if anything happens from now on, they could only see a night full of peace.

【Skill <Counter Detection> has been activated】

I searched for the person who is using a detection type skill inside the mansion.

And the result, I found out that there is only one.

It's probably the woman called Shamaal that I met in the afternoon.

It seems like she's a close aide to that noble, so I think that it would be hard to approach her.

【Title <Domineer> has been activated】

【Skill <Covert Action> has been activated】

If that is so, I should take actions while hiding my existence.

I have the <Domineer>that has additional effects for tricking actions and <Covert Action>, so I should be able to infiltrate without getting found.

“Well then, I'll go for a bit”

“Be careful”(Al-san)

“Leave outside to us”(Toel)

I approached the mansion while being sent off by the two.

I arrived at the iron fence that surrounds the mansion, but it is still quite inside the building.

However, here's a problem.

I need to think of where would I enter the mansion.

Going through the front gates would be out of the question, and the back door is probably being monitored.

I looked up to the mansion while crossing my arms.

【Skill <Ingenious Odd Idea> has been activated】

This skill might be of use if it's right now.

And just like that, I thought for two to three minutes.

And, I came up with a plan that is the best for this situation.

I immediately put it into action.

【Skill <Gravitation> <Ground Subsidence> has been activated】

【<Oxygen Tank> has been activated】

I equipped the oxygen tank, and gradually increased the gravity that affects me.

And when I destroyed the ground in addition to that, I slowly disappeared into the ground.

And finally, my whole body including my head entered the ground.

Well then, here's the crucial part.

【Skill <Eavesdrop> has been activated】

Relying on the faint sound that I could hear from above, I moved towards the mansion inside the ground.

I controlled gravity, and moved it as to make myself advance towards a direction.

Doing that for a while, I found a place where I could almost hear nothing.

So there, I slowly appeared above the ground.

I collected the oxygen tank into the cheat book, looked around, and found out that there's no one around me just as I've expected.

Yosh, it looks like no one's around.

I started to walk while wearing the gas mask.

【Skill <Squall> has been activated】

I surveyed the area inside while moving quickly.

The place where I came out from the ground was an inner garden, and my armored car was parked there.

I should collect it later on.

The results of my surveying, I found out that there's a total of ten watchers outside the mansion.

It was very difficult moving around while not letting them find me.

I attacked each of them from behind, I made them fall asleep using a handkerchief soaked in anesthetic.

Of course, it's something that I quoted.

When I ensured safety by neutralizing the guards around the inner garden, I recovered the armored car while I'm at it.

【Skill <Neutralize> has been acquired】

Next should be inside the mansion.

Ahh, this is so troublesome.

I want to just attack them right now.

I opened the door with those kinds of feelings.

“!!!”

“Oh!”

The instant I entered the mansion, there was a patrolling guard in front of me.

<Good Fortune>, please do your job.

That guy tried to shout so I attacked his throat with a karate chop in a hurry.

However, that guy drew out his weapon while coughing.

【Skill <Shut Voice> has been acquired】

It looks like this patrolling guard doesn't seem to be that strong.

I closed the distance between us in a blink of an eye and grabbed his neck, and punched his stomach several times.

He was making a painful expression but I didn't care.

Finally, the patrolling guard stopped moving as if he lost all his strength.

I thought he died, but it looks like he just lost his consciousness.

Well, it's just natural.

I grabbed his neck, but it's not like I blocked his air pipe.

While looking down on the patrolling guard that is laying on the floor, I fixed my collar. Such an upright me is quite rare you know.

Even after that, I neutralized several patrolling guards but my existence is yet to be found out.

I myself think that it's amazing.

Although the area of the building is wide and there are many places to hide, I think that it is a daunting task to not be found by tens of people guarding this place.

And I proceeded without problems even after that, finished searching the whole floor, meaning, I neutralized all the enemies on the first floor.

【Skill <Infiltration> has been acquired】

I suddenly thought, and stopped while heightening my hearing.

The footsteps that I could hear with <Eavesdrop> became noisy.

It looks like the soldiers in the upper floors was moving around in a hurry.

Most probably, they found someone that lost his consciousness.

The footsteps started to gather.

I'm very sure that the security became very tight now.

Honestly, I was planning to finish the task before it came to this.
I thought of what should I do while fixing the position of my gas mask.

Infiltration is harder than I thought.
It's so different to a search and destroy battles where I only need to defeat the enemies.
Nevertheless, they already found out that there is a trespasser, so there shouldn't be any problem if I make some noise.

I took out a sub machine gun, and shot the furniture that I could see.

【Skill <Warning Shot> has been acquired】

I threw away the emptied magazine.

With this shooting sounds, the presence that I could feel from above became panicky.
It looks like a few of the people that are near the stairs went down.
I wouldn't like it if they came at once, so I destroyed the stairs in the first floor making a pit hole trap.
And adding to that, I shot the lights in the surroundings to hide the hole.
And while they're busy with that, I decided to escape to the second floor using different stairs.

When I reached the second floor, I heard a huge sound together with screams from below the floor.
As the one who created the trap, I feel really good since it was effective.

I searched in the second floor's corridors without hiding.
There weren't any enemies so I could easily explore the rooms, but when I opened the third room, the maid-san inside screamed.
Ahh, what a blunder.
I quickly made the maid-san faint, and tried to leave the room.
But, I felt a killing intent coming from across that door.
From how the strength of the killing intent feels, the enemy is probably very near this room.

When he found out that I'm not coming out of the room, he entered while kicking the door open.

That man was already ready for battle.
And when he saw my appearance, he took a deep breath.....

【Skill <Throwing> <Piercing> <Shut Voice> has been activated】

Before the man screams, I threw the knife that I was hiding.
The knife stabbed into the man's throat, stopping him from calling for reinforcements.
Well, it can't be helped that I killed him.
He also showed a genuine killing intent towards me.

When I peeked outside the room, I found the soldiers just coming down from the upper floor.
I completely mistook the timing to do that.
The soldiers rushed to the room that I was in.
I have a plan ready for times like these.
I opened the cheat book, and called out Chale.

"Yosh, can I leave luring them to you until I finished my task"

Chale nodded without saying anything.
Un, what a good boy.
This time, I didn't give Chale any weapons.
After all, if he swings around his warhammer, this mansion might get destroyed.
I quickly left the room and run towards the stairs connected to the third floor.
It seems like the soldiers tried to follow me from behind, but Chale blocked them for me.
I'll leave this place to you alright.

The instant when I went up the stairs and reached the third floor, I felt something strange.
Was it because the people here went down to the floors below, the people who are patrolling are very few.
From how this looks, it seems like I would be facing the noble very soon.
While whistling, I took out the cheat book.

【<Shotgun : Unlimited Bullets> has been quoted】

【Skill <Single Point Concentration> <Double Trigger> has been activated】

From here on, I should proceed without holding back.

I held two shotguns one with each hand, and walked brazenly through the corridor on the third floor.

I'll put a hole on the enemy with this as soon as I meet them.

If it's shooting inside a building, I shouldn't be missing any shot.

Other than that, I should probably be able to massacre them one-sidedly if I'd be careful with the distance.

I placed a finger on the trigger while making a fearless smile.

“Well, well~, having such a bloodthirsty killer visiting him late at night, that corrupt noble-san is soo unlucky~”

“I think that I'm the one who's unlucky having someone like you following me everywhere though?”

This god, she's holding a pink colored shotgun taking the same pose as me.



Is she mimicking me or something.

I glared at her lightly, but of course, she didn't mind my gaze at all, and just played around repeating the gesture of shooting.

For the meantime, I poked the back of God's head without saying anything.

"Ow! Hey, I say no to violence!!oh, it looks like the enemies very near. I'll be watching your fight leisurely so, Miasagi-kun, do your best okay~"

"Really, you don't need to tell me that, I'll leave none of them"

While making a wry smile towards God who disappeared as if she was an illusion, I readied the shotgun once again.

I'm completely thinking of venting out all my annoyance and everything else on the next enemy that I meet.

And very quickly, several soldiers jumped out from the corner ahead.

They immediately saw my appearance, and rushed me.

I had pulled the trigger before they reached the range of the sword.

The soldier was blown away with their bodies in the shape of < after receiving the bullets that were strengthened by <Single Point Concentration>.

However, while that happened, a different man started to charge me with a slash.

Following from earlier, I shot once again and he was blown away just the same.

And repeating that for a while, when I noticed it, I'm the only one left in the corridor.

I shrugged my shoulder with a wry smile because of the very easy win.

From how the mansion looks from outside, it only has four floors.

I explored all the rooms on the third floor, and searched for the stairs connecting to the fourth floor.

By the way, there were several maids and soldiers planning to attempt a surprise attack in the rooms on the third floor, but there was no problem at all.

My infiltration plan became a massacre just as usual, but I shouldn't mind it so much.

I thought while walking through the corridor died with red.

Come to think of it, it became quiet from below.

Chale should probably come later.

I threw away the shotgun, and used the stairs connecting to the fourth floor in front of me.

CHAPTER 18

FIVE GUARDSMEN

“Four floors huh, a mansion huh～. I also want to live in a place like this.....?!!”

When I climbed the stairs while whispering that, a private soldier attacked from above the stars.

I barely dodged it thanks to <Intuition>.

What a dangerous guy.

The private soldier seems to be surprised that I dodged it.

It was quite dangerous you know.

It looks like you need to be punished.

I kicked the sword that that guy was holding flying, and grabbed his head.

There was a convenient window right in the middle of the stairs so I smashed the private soldier's head there.

The glass window shattered while making a loud sound.

A short scream was let out from the private soldier, and started to tremble.

To think that he'd get frightened with just this, how pathetic.

I threw outside the private soldier whose face was bleeding.

After his screams became softer, I heard the sound, *Dosa*.

Umu, sneak attacks is not good you know.

When I tried to take a peek outside while laughing, I felt hostility from behind.

I did a gravity attack while turning around.

A sound that was difficult to describe echoed, and the armor that has uselessly majestic decoration dropped down the stairs.

It should be better to not say anything about the red stains that were dripping from inside the armor.

I completely made a mistake controlling the gravity.

This skill is very convenient but it's hard to adjust you know.

Even though I'm using it so frequently to get used to it, I sometimes fail just like right now.

I just pray that I won't make a mistake when I'm using it on myself.

I once again started to climb the stairs.

Come to think of it, coming this far, I have gained quite a lot with just the decorations.

I might use it sometime in the future, and if I can't use it, I should sell it in the town.

I have the <Negotiate> skill so I should be able to sell it at a high price.

This attack might unexpectedly be a very profitable thing for me.

While smiling in a good mood, I turned on the corner.

There were about 20 private soldiers in the corridor of the fourth floor.

Honestly, I didn't think that there was still this many remaining.

Was the private soldiers we met in the afternoon not everyone.

On top of that, their levels were higher than those private soldiers on the third floor.

【Title <Single Mass Murderer> has been activated】

I feel like it has been a while since I used this title.

I gained comrades recently and there was no chance to use it after all.

But even so, even if it was wide, it's the mansion's corridor.

Meaning, it's too narrow to fight here right.

But even though it was like that, the private soldiers holding large shields lined up in front, and those holding spears were poking from behind.

It's not like I can't forcefully crush the group that holds large shields, but I'm sure that I would get hit by their spear.

I don't think that I would die, but I want to avoid painful things as much as possible.

I smiled at the private soldiers that were on guard while glaring at me.

【Skill <Warning Shot> has been activated】

I took out a shotgun, and immediately pulled the trigger.

The pellets scattered together with an explosive sound, and holes were opened in the ceiling.

The private soldiers who heard the gunshot flinched and trembled making it hard for them to move because of the effect of the skill.

In that timing, I used <Gravitation> and changed the pulling power of the group of people holding large shields to the side.

Of course, the large shield group rolled, and pathetically crashed into the wall. Yosh, a path was made with this.

I used the cheat book taking advantage of the chance.

【 <Silver Arrow : Divide> has been quoted 】

I quoted one arrow, and looked at the back line of the private soldiers.

I have never used bow and arrow.

If so, how will I use this then?

The answer is this.

【 Skill <Electromagnetic Acceleration> has been activated 】

A lightning spark started to appear within my hand, and when the arrow suddenly disappeared.....the private soldiers collapsed with fountains of blood.

The silver arrow that has the effect of dividing itself when used, seemed to attack straightforward without leaving an open space.

I used it as an experiment, but it was more effective than I expected.

Although I wasn't able to kill all 20 of them with it, but it looks like the private soldiers in the front row wasn't able to survive at all.

I walked towards the large shield group that was lying on the corner of the corridor.

Thanks to their shields, these guys were almost uninjured.

I met my eyes with a man lying on the ground.

【 Skill <Monstrous Strength> has been activated 】

I raised my leg highly, and stomped on the head of the large shield soldier.

His skull was crushed, and his brain dirtied the floor.

I repeated that many times.

The mass produced headless corpses were grotesque, so I dropped the ones that aren't needed out the window.

The surviving private soldiers looked at me with frightened expressions.

Don't, be that scared.

I know it alright, the fact that there are ones who has criminal titles within you.

They probably helped the noble to do his evil deeds because they were private soldiers.

It can't be helped that they would receive a suitable punishment.

I made a fearless smile and stepped forward.

One of the brave private soldiers thrusts with his spear, but there's no way that it would hit me.

I'm currently being strengthened by several titles and skills.

I grabbed the spear and stole it, and gave it back to him with the spear's tip pointing at the opponent.

Of course, while using <Electromagnetic Acceleration>.

The spear that was shot at high speed pierced through the body of the private soldier, and killed those who were behind him.

The white walls were painted with red blood.

Two of the soldiers collapsed, and silence came.

Well then, how many seconds would it take to annihilate all of them.

When I was wiping off the blood in my hands on the corpse's clothes, the remaining six of them attacked at once.

For me, rather than killing those who are afraid, killing those who attacks is more fun.

I lowered my waist, and readied my fist in front of my chest.

【Skill <Insight Eye> <Catching Gaze> has been activated】

I dodged the sword and spear attacks that came on next to the other with paper thin distance.

The reason that I can do such a feat is because I know where the enemy is aiming for. However, that was just at the beginning, and several of their attacks started to make scratches on my body.

I was getting approached all the time so there is no time for me to quote something. Taking six opponents at the same time is quite difficult huh.

And also, I feel something strange from the private soldiers' movements.

Although I would be able to easily dodge it at normal situations, they would release slashes and thrusts that are strangely sharp from time to time.

And it looks like their attack powers during that attack is also high, and I would at least shed some blood.

Probably, they're using some kind of skill.

I clicked my tongue because it was more troublesome than I expected.

The private soldiers who were trying to kill me with the consecutive use of their skills were quite strong.

Is this the power that comes out during an emergency, anyways, their average strength should be fairly strong within those adventurers.

I'm sure that these guys could take care of most invaders.

【Skill <Herculean Strength> has been activated】

I looked for a chance and kicked the man nearest to me.

The man got blown away up to the wall on the other side, and stopped moving after colliding.

I have activated <Eavesdrop> so I clearly heard that some of his bones got broken.

Having their comrade getting killed miserably, the other five stopped their movements for an instant.

And that instant was their death call.

【<Light Machine Gun> has been quoted】

Taking distance with a back step, I shot all of the bullets of the drum magazine until it emptied.

The private soldiers who were showered with bullets at a close range instantly turned to corpses.

Even how strong they would be, they won't be a match of a civilization's weapon.

After collecting the loots, I passed through the bloody corridor that was emptied of people.

After advancing for a while, I heard footsteps coming from behind.
I could not feel hostility, and my <Intuition> won't react as well.
I turned around wondering who it was.

And there was a large man wearing a black armor.

"Ohh, Chale! Good job, you really helped me there"
"....."

Chale nodded many times.

It looks like he's happy.

I collected Chale with the cheat book, and stood in front of the huge door in front of me.

The result of searching around, I found out that the fourth floor only has this room.
Meaning, that noble is here.

Well, that would be different if there's underground cells or hidden rooms.

I pushed the huge door to open with a metal bat in my other hand.

The room was very wide.

As expected since one room has occupied the whole floor.

With expensive looking furniture and decorations here and there inside the room, the noble was in the center of the room.

"It was you after all huh. I did not think that their assassination would fail"

The noble talked to me very leisurely.

There are five soldiers surrounding him.

I tried to check their status, but only corrupted texts were shown.

It looks like they won't let me see it so easily.

The five soldiers were looking at me without leaving their guards down.

For some reason, they look like strong enemies.

Looking closely, there was also the woman called Shamaal.

It was so hard to infiltrate because of you.

I started to get pissed off for some reason, so I shot the metal bat while using <Electromagnetic Acceleration>.

However, it was parried by the soldier using a large sword.

I didn't think that that attack right now would be blocked.

On top of that, a chunk of flames came back as a change so I avoided it using <Emergency Dodge>.

I can nullify it using <Ignition>, but I don't like to get seen in that appearance as much as possible.

If there were any chance that it would get leaked outside, it would be very troublesome.

"Hou, you can dodge my <Fire Ball> huh.....it looks like you're quite skilled"

"Isn't it because your magic's too shabby"

"Ruis, please do not treat it the same with your sword"

"What did you say?!"

For some reason, they started quarreling.

The tension's disappearing so can you please stop.

"Calm down the two of you. There's an enemy in front of us. Lord Baron, please forgive us, showing such a pathetic sight"

"I do not might. Rather than that, take care of that man that infiltrated my mansion"

Saying that, the noble bossily pointed at me.

The five soldiers protecting him has the following appearances.

- A cool looking female magician

- A very bossy man whose name seems to be Ruis

- A woman called Shamaal who uses detection type abilities

- A male large sword user who blocked my metal bat

- A knight that seemed to be their leader who stopped their quarreling.

.....somehow, they're more suitable as an "ally of justice" party than me.

I can't check their status, but I could clearly tell that they're the strongest among the private soldiers that I have fought up until now.

The noble also has a very confident face.

I mean, you aren't doing anything right.

They seem to be quite a strong party, so I took out Chale beforehand.
It would be very hard to take him out during the fight after all.
It looks like the noble and the enemy party were surprised to the huge man wearing a dark armor who suddenly appeared.

【Skill <United Front> <Cooperation> has been activated】

I additionally used two skills that make the cooperation with allies firm.
Two versus five huh.....
I don't feel like losing, but I somehow feel that it would be quite a difficult fight.

Anyways, well, let's start the boss fight.

CHAPTER 19

GUARDSMEN'S LOYALTY

“Calm down the two of you. There’s an enemy in front of us. Lord Baron, please forgive us, showing such a pathetic sight”

I called out to my two comrades that started to quarrel not caring about the enemy in front of us, and apologized to Lord Baron.

Really, do they not have a sense of tension.....

Receiving the report of an invader earlier, the five of us guarded the room where Lord Baron is, but I did not believe that they would really reach this place.

All of the private soldiers who are in charge of the fourth floor are skilled individuals. In addition to that, it has not been very long since we heard the battle sounds from the fourth floor.

And, one man came to the room we are in.

His face is covered by something like a mask.

The man suddenly took out a book, and a huge man wearing a dark armor appeared from there.

Unbelievable, could it be that this man could use Spatial Magic.

If it is such a skilled person, it is convincing that he had reached up to this place.

Probably finishing their preparations to fight, the two of them charges towards us. It looks like the dark armored man was melee, and the masked man would be covering him from behind.

My comrade Elsa shot a spear of ice.

The <Fire Ball>from earlier was dodged but the <Blizzard Lance>this time directly hit the dark armored man.

However, the dark armored man continued to charge without slowing his speed as if nothing had happened.

“What?!”

Because of that, Elsa who is usually composed could not hide her surprise.

Sensing the danger, Nirs went to stop the dark armored man in a hurry.
He swung the large sword that he usually uses to the looming enemy.
The large sword hits the dark armored man's torso.
Although there was a dull sound that echoed, the enemy did not stop and sent Nirs flying.
That is, even though the strength of his sword is equal to that of the giant's race.
Nirs was blown away hitting the wall.
To think that the party's tank would be defeated so easily.....

The dark armored man is already so close.
This time, Ruis and I went to attack the dark armored man.
We cannot allow them to attack Elsa.
The dark armored man is not holding a particular weapon.
If we attack him with the two of us, a chance should absolutely come.

【Skill <Flashing Slash> has been activated】

The sword I am holding started to shine, and I slashed towards the dark armored man.
This skill has the attribute of Light, so it should have an effect on the opponent's armor that seems to have the attribute of Darkness.
Ruis attacks from the side at the same time.
The two sword attacks hit the dark armored man.
The enemy lost his balance for an instant, but immediately recovered and punches.
Ruis and I jumped back to evade.
What an incredible defense power.
There is not a single scratch even receiving this much attack.
It must be a very high leveled armor.

"Allan, it looks like that tough one is a Magic Weapon"

Shamaal who was on my side when I noticed it told me.
Even though she's saying he's a Magic Weapon, there are many kinds of them.
Its ability is very different depending on its kind.

"Do you know what kind it is?"
"It's probably a golem. I don't know its race"
"A golem huh..... that's why magic didn't work huh"

Although her words are usually few, I could understand what Shamaal is trying to say. However, it is strange that that golem has such a physical resistance. What base should be used to have such a thing.

“Elsa, move back, I’ll leave guarding Lord Baron to you. It looks like you have a bad compatibility with him”

“Got it”

Elsa answered quickly, and readied her staff beside Lord Baron. There is the Protection Magic that I have placed around him, but to be sure. I can be relieved if someone would protect him by his side. And here, I noticed. Where did that masked man go.....?

“Ku.....!”

Shamaal who was beside me suddenly cried. I looked towards her with surprise, and saw the masked man hitting her. He was holding a club dyed with blood. Shamaal who collapsed to the ground had sunk her head in a puddle of blood.

“You bastard!!”

Unable to control my anger, I slashed towards him in reaction. However, the masked man approached me with unbelievable speed, and thrusts with his club. My breath stopped because of the blow to my stomach. I could feel my armor denting. I was blown away to the wall just like Nirs. My whole body hurts. I did not think that he was this strong. However, I cannot give up. I have a mission.

I ignored the pain and raised my head.

【Title <Unbreakable Knight’s Spirit> has been activated】

【Skill <Heart of Loyalty> <Robe of Light> has been activated】

My body was enveloped with a faint light.
The weak feeling that I had earlier disappeared.
I can still fight, I will protect Lord Baron!
I used Recovery Magic on myself, and slowly stood up.

“UO0000!!!!”

I rushed to save my comrades who were being attacked by the two invaders.

【Skill <A Slash with Everything One Has> <Consecutive Light Shadow Slash> has been activated】

I released slashes flying towards the dark armored man attacking Ruis.
Every time I swung my sword, the slash of light attacked the dark armored man, and directly hits the back of the dark armored man who was raising his arm.
It looks like he was not able to endure the attack this time, the enemy stopped his movement with one knee falling to the ground.
Seeing this as a chance, Ruis made a stance and charged his strength to his sword.
It is the stance when he would release his killing technique.
That attack with several abilities activated at the same time should be effective even against that dark armored man.

Ruis’ twin swords were swung.
The slashes that were so quick that they cannot be perceived with the eyes cuts towards the neck of the dark armored man, and he collapsed flat on his back.
I climbed over him and stabbed my sword into his chest.
It is because I knew that there are many cases where the magic stone of golems are placed there.
My sword pierced through the armor, sinking deeply into the dark armored man’s body.
After flinching his body for an instant, the dark armored man stopped moving.
When I turned around, I saw Ruis making a smile with a tired face.

“With this, one, finally.....”

“Do not let your guard down. Just wait a second, I’ll heal you”

It was at that time.

Suddenly, with a plosive sound, Ruis was blown away rolling on the floor. Surprised, I turned where the sound came from, and there was the masked man. There was no club in his hand, but holds a black something. Smoke was raising from that, but, was Ruis attacked by that? Ruis who collapsed to the ground was holding his shoulder, and seemed to be barely alive. However, if he is not healed quickly, his life might end soon.

“Uwa, you really took care of our Chale so flashily huh”

The masked man said that with a joking tone.

“Shut up! You shall follow the same fate”

From his voice, he seems to be young. He might not even reach his coming of age. The man moved the weapon in his hand while showing composure. Something fell and rolled to the ground.

“That wall of light thingy, you made it right?”

The masked man pointed towards the place where Lord Baron is.

“That is right, so what?”

“That thing, it’s really hard you know. Can you do something about it?”

His inconvenienced tone makes me annoyed.

“That magic would not disappear as long as I do not make it, or not until I die”

“I see. Then, I should take care of you just like the other guys huh”

When the man said that, a dry, plosive sound was made behind him.

There was Elsa there.

The faint yellow robe that she is wearing was dyed with red, and collapsed to the ground.

It looks like the Protection Magic that I casted on Lord Baron was also attacked so much.

However, Lord Baron inside is safe.

That one is the strongest one within the Protection Magic that I can use.

I would be troubled if it was easily destroyed.

“Oi.....sorry but, can you heal me”

I heard a soft but clear voice from behind.

When I turned around, there was Nirs.

He was wounded all over his body and his left hand bent to a weird direction, but could somehow stand.

I immediately started healing him.

The masked man was approaching the dark armored man that lied flat on his back so it should be alright.

I healed Nirs as much as possible, and was able to heal most of his wounds.

It seems like he is feeling discomfort, but it looks like even his left arm could move properly.

“Thanks”

“No, the thanks is mutual. It’s good that Nirs came”

I checked my own sword and readied my shield.

When I looked towards the masked man, the dark armored man has disappeared.

I made sure that that guy has already died.

There is no way that he could be taken away with such a short time.

Did he collect him using Spacial Magic or something?

【Skill <Fighting Spirit> <Underlying Strength in a Predicament> has been activated
】

I activated more of my trump card skills.

It would spend my stamina quickly so I cannot use it for very long, but the additional strength is quite high.

It looks like Nirs released similar abilities.

“Coming to this, serious mode huh. Well, it must be so”

While saying that, the man pointed his weapon towards us.
Dry sounds echoed consecutively, and something came flying.
This was the attack that blew Ruis away huh.....

(That is.....a lump of lead?!)

Countless balls of lead came forth.
I evaded all of that while blocking some with my shield.
Nirs was also somehow blocking with his sword.
I charged towards the man, and swung my shield.

【Skill <Shield Bash> has been activated】

Magic powers gathered to the shield that I hold, and I thrust it towards the man.
The man dodged that with a hair's breadth.
And seeing that, Nirs swung down his large sword.
Unknown where he took it out from, the man blocked the attack with the club he held earlier.
However, there was no way that that slender thing could block an attack from a large sword.
The club was broken in an instant, and it looks like the man's arm broke as well.
I wanted to deal the killing blow, but the man pointed his hand towards me even though he lost his balance.

“Uu?!!”

My body became heavy.
I feel my bones screaming from inside.
The man ran with unbelievable speed, and reached up to the side of Lord Baron.
And then, the burden to my body disappeared, and raised my head somehow.

Nirs who raised his head similarly whispered while looking at the enemy.

“That man, he's very troublesome”
“Yeah, I know that”

Answering with annoyance, when I looked ahead, the man a mask with cracks was opening his book beside Lord Baron with a pale face.

The eyes that could be seen from the back of his mask were clearly looking back towards me and Nirs.

Up until here, three of my comrades were defeated, but we had also defeated one enemy.

There is only one remaining.

The dawn will soon come, the ones standing then will be us, or.....

CHAPTER 20

RAMPAGE OF THE INSTINCT

“Really, they’re quite strong.....”

I got annoyed to the unexpected toughness of the opponent.

Should have I asked Toel and Al-san to come here too.
How careless of me.

Honestly, the situation is pretty bad.

I need to take care of them without letting my guard down.

I dropped my sight for just an instant, and touched the page that I had searched for beforehand.

【 <Gungnir : Restrictions Released> has been quoted 】
【 Skill <Throwing> has been activated 】

A spear that pursued both the limits of art and usefulness appeared.

I threw away the metal bat that I don’t need anymore, and took in hand that thing that I quoted.

This is a legendary weapon that a hero had once used.
This time, I forcefully released its restrictions using my unique skill, making it so even I who doesn’t have qualifications can use it.

While carefully looking at the enemies in front of me, I swung Gungnir for a test.
It was very easy to use despite its length, its weight is very balanced.
I should be able to use it roughly without destroying it.
I made a sound by standing the spear to the ground, and slowly narrowed my eyes.

“Oi! Be careful! That thing is dangerous!”

“Yeah, I know”

The knight and the large sword wielder slowly approached to surround me.
It looks like they’re planning to judge their movements according to mine.

I strongly held Gungnir, and made a huge step forward.

(The distance is twenty meters. There’s no way that I would miss)

The two noticed my intention with my movement.
They threw away their prudence from earlier and quickly approached me.
I see, they’re planning to aim for the opportunity of the instant before I attack huh.

However, they’re all too slow.

I silently smiled pleasantly, and charged the magic powers that filled my body into Gungnir.

“First is, you”

I raised Gungnir that started to release a strong light over my shoulder, and fixed my sight on the large sword wielder.

In addition, I activated skills that would strengthen my arm strength, raising its power so that it would be sent the target to its death for sure.

The large sword wielder charged while using his sword as a shield.
His blood-curdling air was befitting that of a warrior.

I praised the large sword wielder’s excellent tactless frankness in my mind.

And, I threw the killing spear that carries my killing intent.

“Ku……!”

Gungnir charged like a shooting star.

That that possesses the concept of destruction was dodged by the large sword wielder by lowering his body.

The large sword wielder made a fearless smile towers me.

That was a face possessed by carelessness and arrogance, confident to one's own victory.

That's why, I returned a smile to him.

—while staring at Gungnir suddenly changing its trajectory, stabbing him from behind while he swung his sword.

【Skill <Javelin Throw> <Lock On> has been acquired】

A flash exploded with Gungnir as the center.

The blinding light illuminates the whole room, and in the next instant, my body was blown away to the wall because of an explosion.

Because my body crashed to the wall, it was difficult to even breath.

I shook my stunned head a few times, and shook off the dust.

(This, I completely miscalculated. How pathetic, I even injured myself)

While being annoyed to my own mistake, I looked around to check the situation.

The roof that was decorated splendidly had crashed down, and there was a huge hole in the floor that was covered by red carpet.

The furniture and other household goods were blown away without exception, making rubbles here and there.

I underestimated the strength of a hero's weapon.

I only looked at its extraordinary pursuit ability, but I didn't think that it was this strong.

(Hey, what about those guys.....)

I ignored the pain all over my body and stood up.

Within the visibility where dust was flying around, I started to sense them using my skills.

There's one reaction ahead below the mountain of rubbles.

From how his positioning is, it's probably that knight.

To think that he'd survive after receiving that explosion closer than me, what a tough guy as I've thought.

The one who's crouching down on the back of the room should be the noble.

He's the only one who's protected by a barrier so he doesn't have a single injury.

Of course, the time left that he would be safe is only limited.

By the way, the large sword wielder who was directly hit by Gungnir disappeared without leaving a trace.

Well, in some way, it's a natural result so I'm not surprised.

While fixing my gas mask's position, I made a sound of my stiffed neck.

I should be a single step away from my destination huh.

"Ku! You dare do this to my comrades.....!!"

The last obstacle, the knight shouted with hatred

He is wearing a half-destroyed armor, and crawled out of the rubbles with unreliable steps.

He clearly had injuries all over his body, but the light in his eyes was still there.

It looks like he hasn't given up of killing me.

While making a wry smile towards that abnormal tenacity, I selected a skill.

Out of respect to that unbreakable will, I'll let you die without pain.

I raised my hand towards the knight, and controlled gravity——

"?!!"

I collapsed to the floor due to the sudden dizziness.

I tried to stand up, but my limbs won't move.
My sight turned up and down, and started to feel a terrible headache.

What is this so suddenly?
Was I attacked by some strange technique?

I got confused because of my body that won't move properly and felt danger at the same time.

"Magic power depletion huh..... that attack earlier, it looks like, it has a certain risk, huh"

Within my hazy consciousness, I was barely able to hear the knight's words.

Just like the knight has said, it might be bad because I used a lot of magic powers using Gungnir.

And I probably fell into a kind of dehydration symptom because of that.

If that guess is correct, then it's no laughing joke.
I wanted to know this much earlier.

I sneered to my own naivety.

"It looks like, you can't, move huh.....it's my, win"

The knight started to walk with a dauntless smile.

One step at a time, slowly but surely, he approached while using his sword as a staff. Not stopping even though he almost tripped many times, he was coming to kill me while burning a silent fighting spirit.

Fear came crawling from deep inside of my body.

Seeing the scene in front of me, I instinctively understood.
That, this is the sign of death.
I felt like a death god is standing behind me if I turned around.

I stopped feeling anything at the sight that slowly started to get dark.

(.....no, isn't this too unreasonable?)

A fragment of thought revived from my mind that was about to cease.
That feeble light within the vortex of darkness, it started to expand as if to light the surroundings.

(There's no way that I can end here right?)

It was them who attacked first.
So why, am I about to get killed?
I won't lose to these greedy fools.

(What should I need to do?)

That is decided in the first place.
There is no need to ask yourself once again.

I have strength.
One that could overwhelm others.

I have resolutions
Ones that I could risk my own life for.

I have goals
Ones that I would not choose the means as long as I achieve them.

Obstructive thoughts, they just only need to be destroyed.
If they would be hostile, then let them be.
Just bring it on if they have any problem.

At that time, thoroughly, without hesitations, without mercy――

“I'll kill you”

【Skill <Overflowing Killing Intent> <Thirst for Survival> has been acquired】

I jumped up using the overflowing vitality and landed on the floor without letting out a sound.

My body's so light as if the state I was in earlier was a lie.
I feel like I can do anything right now.

I smiled towards the knight who got petrified a few meters away.

【Skill <Simple Thinking> <Defensless> has been activated】

My strangely clear mind was eroded by a dark killing intent.
The constraints called reason were torn apart, and my instincts bare uncovered.
These feelings that terribly heightened my spirits only made me feel good right now.

While desperately suppressing the raging feelings, I leaped forward.

“U-Uwwaaaa!!!”

The knight who panicked suddenly attacked me.

The sheathe that he swung hit my stomach, and a dull sound echoed from my insides.
It looks like several of my ribs got broken.

Adding to that, the knight stabbed a short sword to my chest.
Sinking deeply that only its handle could be seen, it pierced through my bones and heart.

A fountain of blood was made at the same time he pulled the short sword, and both me and the knight were dyed red.

“.....so what”

However, both of those attacks were insignificant to me.

I crushed one of the knight's hand together with the short sword, and forcefully tore it away.
A short scream was raised, and a small amount of blood were scattered.

【Skill <Point Pain Numbness> <Rage Without Ego> has been acquired】

My closed fist crashed down towards the knight's face.
I felt the raw feeling of flesh getting crushed.

Without pausing, I continued to swing down my fist.
This time, I felt a little hard resistance.

I swung the iron first without holding back.
My consciousness slowly started to disappear.

I hit him with the best punch that I can throw.
It was all red and I couldn't see anything.

Another punch within my vision that was shaking.
What in the world am I doing.....



"n? This place is.....?"

I woke up because of the suffocating smell of blood.
It looks like I lost my consciousness for some reason.

I quickly raised my body, and checked the situation.

And there, I noticed that a chunk of meat had fallen in front of me.
I didn't understand what it was for an instant, but it looks like it was the knight's corpse that had changed.
If the fragments of metals that should be the armor weren't there, I would've never noticed.

I could only make a wry smile to his very unfortunate end.

"Hii! You monster!!"

When I was checking my equipments, I heard an idiotic jeer.

When I looked towards the direction the voice came from, there was that noble there. The barrier must've disappeared after the knight died, he was moving towards the room's entrance with unreliable footsteps.

Of course, there's no way that I would let him leave the room just like that.

I picked up some rubble that is in a decent size, and threw it towards the noble. The rubble flew almost straight to his ham-like thigh and ended his meaningless escape play. The noble that fell to the cracked floors rolled around while screaming.

"You're so noisy. Can you shut up for a bit"

His ugly voice stroke my nerves.

I stepped on the noble's chest to hide my annoyance and cut open his fat belly using the short sword I picked up. The clothes that seemed to be high class was dyed with blood, and his scream became louder.

My unpleasant index rose sharply, so this time I activated <Shut Voice>and punched his stomach. The noble who lost his voice widened his eyes and closed and opened his mouth. He was like a goldfish that gasped for air.

While laughing at his ridiculousness, I took out a special potion from the cheat book.

"Here, drink it properly"

I placed the upside down bottle on the noble's mouth. The recovery potion clearly decreased, and finally became empty. He's quite a drinker huh.

And after that, I took out several more recovery potions, and repeated the same action. I properly repeated it adding the times when the noble threw up. With this, his natural healing abilities should be raised temporarily.

I stabbed the noble's shoulder using the short sword I held backhand.

The wound started to heal the instant that I pulled out the blade, and it perfectly regenerated after a few seconds.

“Yosh, the preparations are complete then. Well so, let’s have fun……”

I got satisfied with the effect of the experiment, and composedly looked down to the trembling noble.

I need to give enough gratitude to that person that became hostile.

It would be boring if he dies very quickly after all.

【Title <Merciless Executor> <Torturer> has been activated】

Since its his final moments, I really want him to enjoy his “life” very much.



I, Albert Lawyer, and Toel Ludiesona is guarding the surroundings of the mansion.

This is to catch those who try to run away from the mansion.

It is just, there is still not a single one who escaped since we started guarding here.

When I started to get bored with this situation, someone approached from the mansion.

“Ah! Misasagi-san!”

“Oh, sorry to keep you waiting～”

“You’re late, are you injured somewhere?”

“I’m fine, look!”

Saying that, Misasagi turned in his place.

His clothes are somewhat dirty and torn in some places, but it looks like he’s really uninjured.

I also thought of this when we had a mock battle before but, this guy must have some kind of recovery ability.

I don’t believe that he could defeat that many enemies without getting wounded.

“Well then, for the meantime, the three of us should go collect the things in the mansion I think?”

And just like that, we started to search around inside the mansion.

However, almost all of the rooms looked empty.

When I asked the reason for that, it looks like he had collected all the things that he could take.

However, according to him, the valuable treasures has yet to be found.

For a while, we found a space behind the wall on the second floor.

There were stairs leading downwards there.

The three of us went down to the underground.

There was a little wide space ahead of the stairs, and there was a seemingly tough metal door at the back.

We became sure that there is something in this room.

CHAPTER 21

HIDDEN ROOM AND SUBJUGATION REWARDS

“Ohh, amazing.....”(Misasagi)

“There’s a lot of them huh!”(Toel)

“It looks like that noble was quite a collector”(Al-san)

The three of us raised our spirits in the hidden room underground.

After all, the storage collections were more than expected.

Of course, it can’t be helped that we will be in high spirits.

The door ahead of the stairs in the hidden room was ridiculously though.

However, me and Al-san destroyed it forcefully, and entered inside.

And in there, was the numerous collections of the noble.

They varied a lot, there were not only equipments, but also paintings and different kinds of medicine.

Of course, I took all of them into the cheat book.

And the happy think with it was, there was a lot of literature in storage.

Their contents were difficult and hard to understand so I just absorbed them for the mean time.

If I have free time, I’ll check them then.

“Oi, Misasagi. There’s also a room here”

Following Al-san, we moved to a different room.

A strange sound could be heard from that room.

Sounds of something moving, sounds of breathing, and sounds of talking.

I cautiously opened the door.

Inside the room was many cages.

Monsters and demi-humans were enclosed inside.

“This is terrible”

“Are they what they call slaves?”

“That should be the case. The ones in here must also be part of the collection”

It looks like that noble was a bastard till the end.

Thinking that Toel might be placed inside here, I got really pissed off.

For the meantime, I left the dangerous monsters for later, and released the demi-human slaves first.

For some reason, the locks easily opened when I used <Cancel Trap>.

I think that it's good that it's very versatile.

【Skill <Unlock> has been acquired】

I made the demi-humans gather for once.

Counting them, there was a total of 13.

By the way, to not let our identities to be found out, the three of us are wearing gas masks.

“E~to, the owner of this mansion has died, so all of you are now free”

To be sure, I spoke with a voice changer.

Since we're going to let these guys free, I don't want them to know my voice.

However, the demi-humans were looking at us with dubious looks.

It's normal to doubt people who are wearing masks and use a weird voice.

【Skill <Change Voice> has been acquired】

I wonder where <Change Voice> could be used.

I just used it coincidentally this time, but I can't think of any use of it for everyday life or battles.

Maybe it's the first party trick skill that I acquired.

After that, I spoke to the demi-humans for a few minutes, let them look at the noble's corpse on the fourth floor, and make them convinced.

And we sent the demi-humans off after giving them the amount of food and water for several days and a few silver coins.

According to them, they are going to their respective settlements.

I should pray that they would reach those places safely.

Returning to the underground cage room once again, we discussed about the remaining living things inside the cages.

“What should we do with these monsters?”

“If possible, we should kill them”(Al-san)

“I agree as well. It is very dangerous to release them to the wild after all”(Toel)

According to the two, if we kill the monsters here, we would get experience points, and addition to that, we would also get rare drop items so it's better to kill them.

So, with that, we decided to kill all of them.

First, I approached the huge tiger-like monster that was acting violently in the nearest cage.

It looked at me while growling, but after all, it's inside a cage.

It doesn't have a way to attack me.

I placed a burden on it using <Gravitation>breaking its neck, and after growling once, the tiger-type monster stopped moving.

Just like that, we killed all of the monsters.

Of course, I collected all of their corpses inside the cheat book.

We left the mansion that was robbed of everything.

It's scary if someone finds us if we take too much time after all.

Those people who have lost their consciousness inside the mansion would wake up sometime after all.

We entered the armored car with great mood, put a foot on the gas pedal, and advanced.

The sky started to get bright.

“By the way, the competition's preliminaries is two days from now right?”(Toel)

“Ah! I almost forgot. For the meantime, let's go to Fuunin's Hill”

“That's right, after that, let's train in a nearby place”(Al-san)

While going to the Fuunin's Hill, I thought the two how to drive.

They had a hard time, but the two of them were now able to drive in leveled roads.

No, isn't it too fast to learn, the two of you?

Well, it's good for me though.

And from there, the three of us advanced while taking turns to drive the armored car.
When I'm on my break, I'm always reading the cheat book.

Recently, I don't have a chance to read a book, and the books that I haven't read are piling up.

I need to read them little by little.

"Uu! I feel so bad....."

"Are you okay?!" (Toel)

"Ah! Un, I'm fine....."

I prompt Toel who was worried to focus on driving.

I got dizzy from reading book looking down.

I really feel bad.

I quoted medicine for motion sickness and drank it.

I should lie down for a while.....

"Misasagi, wake up already. We're preparing to camp"

"Eh?!ahh, I slept huh. Sorry"

It looks like I fell asleep when I lied down.

But, this is strange.

The back of my head doesn't hurt although I slept on the hard seat of the armored car.

Thinking of it strangely, when I opened my eyes, there was Toel's face up close.

"!!!"

"Ah, are you okay now?"

"n, I'm fine. Thanks"

It looks like Toel took care of me and let me sleep on her lap.

It would be more embarrassing if I got unsettled her so I raised my body as if nothing had happened.

.....yosh, it's fine now.

【Skill <Cool/Composed> has been acquired】

Following <Change Voice>, I gained a strange skill.
There's no demerit just by having a skill so I don't mind though.

Getting off the armored car, it was already dark outside.
I collected the armored car into the cheat book, and prepared to camp with the three of us.
And here, the two seemed very used to it so it finished very quickly.
And if you ask what I was doing then, I was just standing still.
I also fell asleep along the way, so I feel a little sorry.

The three of us ate the one that I quoted for dinner.
Today's menu is gyūdon. (牛丼 beef bowl)
It's good that the two of them also liked it.
And after that, we spent time freely.
Al-san went to go train somewhere, and Toel is writing something into notes.
I started experimenting by myself.

【Title <Taboo Technique User> has been activated】

【Skill <Mental Concentration> <Magic Stone Utilization> <Create Magic Weapon>
has been activated】

Yosh, I activated the abilities that I need.
And then, I took out Chale from the cheat book.
Toel who was nearby raised her head and looked towards me.

“Misasagi-san, Chale is.....”
“Un, his magic stone got damaged during battle. I'm going to fix him right now”

That's right.
Right now, Chale who I took out won't budge an inch.
There's a huge hole in his chest, and his neck part is a little dented.
Those guardsmen really greatly damaged him.....

For the meantime, I collected <Abyss Dark Armor>first.
Uwa, there's a huge wound in his chest part.
I checked this in the books, but there weren't ways to repair golems written anywhere.
Normally, golems that stopped moving would have already served their purpose, and a new golem would be created.
Honestly, I started to like Chale, so I don't have the will to take that choice though.

【 <Saint's Bracelet : Abundant Magic Powers> has been quoted】

I quoted the bracelet that increases the amount of magic powers that I used when I made Chale once again.
After wearing that, I sent a huge amount of magic powers towards Chale's heart, and Chale's body started to move though it's only little by little.
It looks like it has some effects.
In addition to that, I quoted some secret medicine, and emptied all of them into his wound.
A change occurred when I had already used three bottles.
His chest quickly closed, and Chale stood up.

"Ohh, Chale!"

Toel who was looking from the side raises a cheer.

"Thank goodness desu!"

"....."

Chale seemed to not understand the situation and tilted his head.
When I told him about what happened, it looks like he understood.
From how he seems, standing up very quickly, it looks like he's already alright.

".....I mean, Chale, did anything change?"

"Ah, come to think of it, his body color has changed"

It might be my mistake because it's night, but Chale's body color became denser.
He was red-violet in color before, but there was black color in addition to that.
Maybe it's because I let him wear that armor.
His level has increased as well, making him level 5.

But even so, it's nice that he's getting stronger.
But, you know Chale.
Even if you're very happy, can you stop hugging me and Toel?
The bones in my shoulders are breaking you know?

Originally, the experiment should be finished with this, but I'm thinking of remodeling Chale using the things I collected from the noble's house.

The materials this time, is the monsters' corpses found in the underground room.
Just as expected of a noble's collection, there were even monsters that are not written in the monster encyclopedia.
Probably, they're a variation of mutated individuals, or new species.

First, I'm thinking of using a shell-type monster on his chest part where the magic stone is.
I opened a hole on Chale's back, and placed the shell as if to cover the magic stone.
The work around here went smoothly with the support of the titles and skills that I have.

On top of that, surprisingly, the instant I pulled out my hand after finishing strengthening his magic stone, the hole I opened closed.
It looks like Chale also raised his regeneration ability equal to that of mine.

Just like that, I remodeled Chale using the corpses of monsters, and Chale powered up once again.

【Title <Mad Scientist> has been gained】

Every time I fiddle with Chale, my dangerous sounding titles increases.
But, it looks very useful so I don't mind.
And after that, we spent the time to check Chale's performance.

Around an hour after the experiment finished, Al-san finally came back.
Al-san stared intently at Chale.
A-re? His eyes slowly became aggressive?!

“Hey, Misasagi. Can I.....fight with Chale?”

“I don’t mind, will you be alright?”

“Yeah, I’ll just wash my sweat in some river after we finished”

No one’s caring about your sweat you know!!

Oh no, he doesn’t get me at all.

Searching for help, I looked towards Toel and.....

“Al-san is very strong after all. Please be careful and do your best”

U~n, is Toel also quite different?

Or am I the one who’s strange?

Just like that, not minding me who’s worried, the two’s fight had started.

CHAPTER 22

LATE NIGHT FIGHT

Standing in front of me is a huge man wearing a huge dark armor, Chale. This guy seems to be a magic weapon made out of the materials Misasagi got from the labyrinth.

“Have you, finished your preparations?”

“.....”

Chale nodded without speaking.

It looks like he already entered battle mode.

Normal attacks won't be effective against this guy.
Even attacks accompanied by magic powers would be nullified.

As an enemy, there is nothing more troublesome.

【Skill <Herculean Strength> <Robustness> has been activated】

First, I increased my attack and defense powers, and attacked using my bastard sword.

What I aim for is Chale's heart, I did not hold back even a little.

“What?!!”

However, my attack was dodged by Chale by back stepping and only cuts through air.

The monster called Hunter originally must not have this much agility.
Before, Chale did not move like this.
He moved just like a beast.

I suddenly looked towards Misasagi, and saw him laughing like a kid successful with his prank.

As I've thought, this must be the result of your remodeling huh.

Having swung my sword, Chale came hitting me.

However, I can read his moves.

This is nothing muc.....

“Tch.....”

His attacking speed suddenly increased.

I parried the hand crashing down using my bastard sword.

There was a lot of impact that I received, but I somehow avoided a direct hit.

I will get injured if I think of him as a normal Hunter.

I took distance for once and fixed my grip on my sword.

【Skill <Consecutive Flying Slash> has been activated】

I consecutively swung my sword, and released an invisible blade attack.

This technique is one of the few techniques that melee job holders can acquire, and its power is also high.

Normal Hunters must be injured by this but.

“Haa, how tough are you really.....”

I could not help but let out a sigh.

Chale who received the attack lost his balance a little, but looked towards me while tilting his head.

It looks like there wasn't a lot of damage.

I do not know how he was remodeled, but this is too abnormal.

“.....”

“Ku!!”

Chale charged without letting out a sound to counterattack.
I swung my sword towards his incoming fist.
The fist and sword collided, and a huge pressure came together with a high pitched sound.

What a destructive power.....
If this continues, I'll be pushed back.

【Skill <Underlying Strength in a Predicament> <Monstrous Strength> has been activated】

I activated skills that would increase my arm strength, and slowly pushed Chale back.
It has been a while since I used this much skill.

【Skill <Steel Legs> <Twin Leg Assault> has been activated】

I released two kicks to his open stomach.
It looks like this time it had an effect, Chale lost his balance leaning forward.
I slashed towards him.
Chale rolled on the ground while raising dust smoke, but immediately stood up.

What a sturdy guy.

“Ohh, he stood up!”(Misasagi)
“As expected of him!”(Toel)

It looks like Misasagi and Toel were also having fun.
Are those things in their hand drinks?
They're completely enjoying our fight.

(I'll activate “that” huh.....)

Originally, I didn't plan on using it but it cannot be helped.
This ability that is only possible to activate during the night is overwhelmingly strong among my titles and skills.

While carefully looking at Chale who was approaching, I activated a certain ability.

【Title <Blood-dyed Demi-wolf> has been activated】

My whole body became hot like scorching.
I'm intensely wanting other people's blood.
This might be the first time that I have raised my spirits.

I put away my bastard sword, and equipped a ring that increases destructive powers.
This ring itself is very sturdy, so it itself shows attack powers when hitting with the fist.

【Skill <Fighting Instincts> has been acquired】

Ahh, it has been a while since I gained a skill during battle.

I immediately activated it.
My body became hotter.
This feels good.
Chale, if it's you, you can endure it right...

【Skill <Sprint> has been activated】

I caught Chale's back in an instant, and hit his back.
It should've been with a decent impact, but Chale turns around and counterattacks.
While dodging that, I grabbed his hand to obstruct his movements.
And while doing that, I released a flying knee kick in his face.
The dark helmet was terribly dented.
And when I was about to give him another one.....

“Ghu.....!”

Some kind of air had leaked from Chale's helmet.

Close to him, I directly breathed it in, and I couldn't muster strength from my body.

Damn it! It must be a paralyzing air.

Chale raised my body that cannot move properly high above the air, and smashed me to the ground.

Fortunately, my bones didn't break, but I received quite some damage.

I can't muster my strength properly.

【Skill <Inner Body Purification> has been activated】

<Inner Body Purification> can immediately cure many kinds of status ailments.

My senses returned and dodged the incoming stomp.

If I received that now, I would've been heavily injured.

Did Misasagi teach the correct meaning of a mock-battle to Chale?

I quickly stood up, and observed Chale.

With my attacks up until now, it looks like he was a little damaged.

His combat skills are clumsy, so I should aim for that.

【Title <Battle Junkie> has been acquired】

That's right, the fight has really just began.....

CHAPTER 23

HILL WHERE PEOPLE GATHERED

“The two of you, you’re amazing. The pressure was terrible.....”

“The heat reached us who were just observing the fight!”(Toel)

“Actually, I was planning on fighting you, after that though.....”

“Eh?!!”

After we had finished preparing for camp, Al-san and Chale’s mock battle started, but it wasn’t something that could be called as a mock battle.

After wall, with just one mistake, one of them might’ve died you know?

That fight continued for many hours, and lastly, Al-san was the one who won.

By the way, I could only busy myself to fix Chale because of the damages he got from the mock battle.

【Skill <Repair> <Heal> has been acquired】

When I also took care of Al-san’s wounds together with fixing Chale, I got two skills.

<Heal>seems to be different from Recovery Magic, and its effects are inferior to normal Recovery Magic.

And though we’re like that, the competition’s preliminaries is just a day from now.

Many preliminary participants have already gathered, and there are many stalls and tents erected around the hill.

Somehow, it feels like a festival.

I’m sure that it would get more lively tomorrow.

After that, we spent a night in a place a little far away from the hill, and today’s the preliminaries.

“Misasagi, it’s morning. Wake up already”

“n~, I’m so sleepy.....let me sleep some mogfhu!”

“Mi~sasa~gi-san! Today’s the preliminaries you know!”

I don’t really know why, but Toel dove to me while I was lying down.

She is slender so her body weight must be light, but a decent impact attacked me when she jumped on me.

This body really lacks some defense powers.

We quickly finished eating breakfast, and started walking towards the hill.

“Uwa, there’s so many people~”

“They increased compared yesterday”(Toel)

“There are a lot whose purpose is just to watch after all”(Al-san)

It was very crowded on the top of the hill.

I really hate this kind of crowded places though.

We walked while bumping with other people many times, and reached the receptionist.

Even so, the air of the people around us is in some meaning, amazing.

There are people who have stern faces who were pressuring other people, and there are those who are raising loud voices while drinking alcohol like it’s a festival.

(It’s really starting now huh.....)

Suddenly, I turned around, and looked back to what happened on the way up to here.

There were so many stimulating happenings that happened up until now.

They are all experiences that one cannot have in Japan.

And, my sixth sense is telling me.

That, the days coming are also full of turbulence for sure.

I want to refuse to have my life getting risked many times, but looking back on the journey in this different world, I don’t really feel bad about it.

Thinking of that, I looked up to the sky far away.

